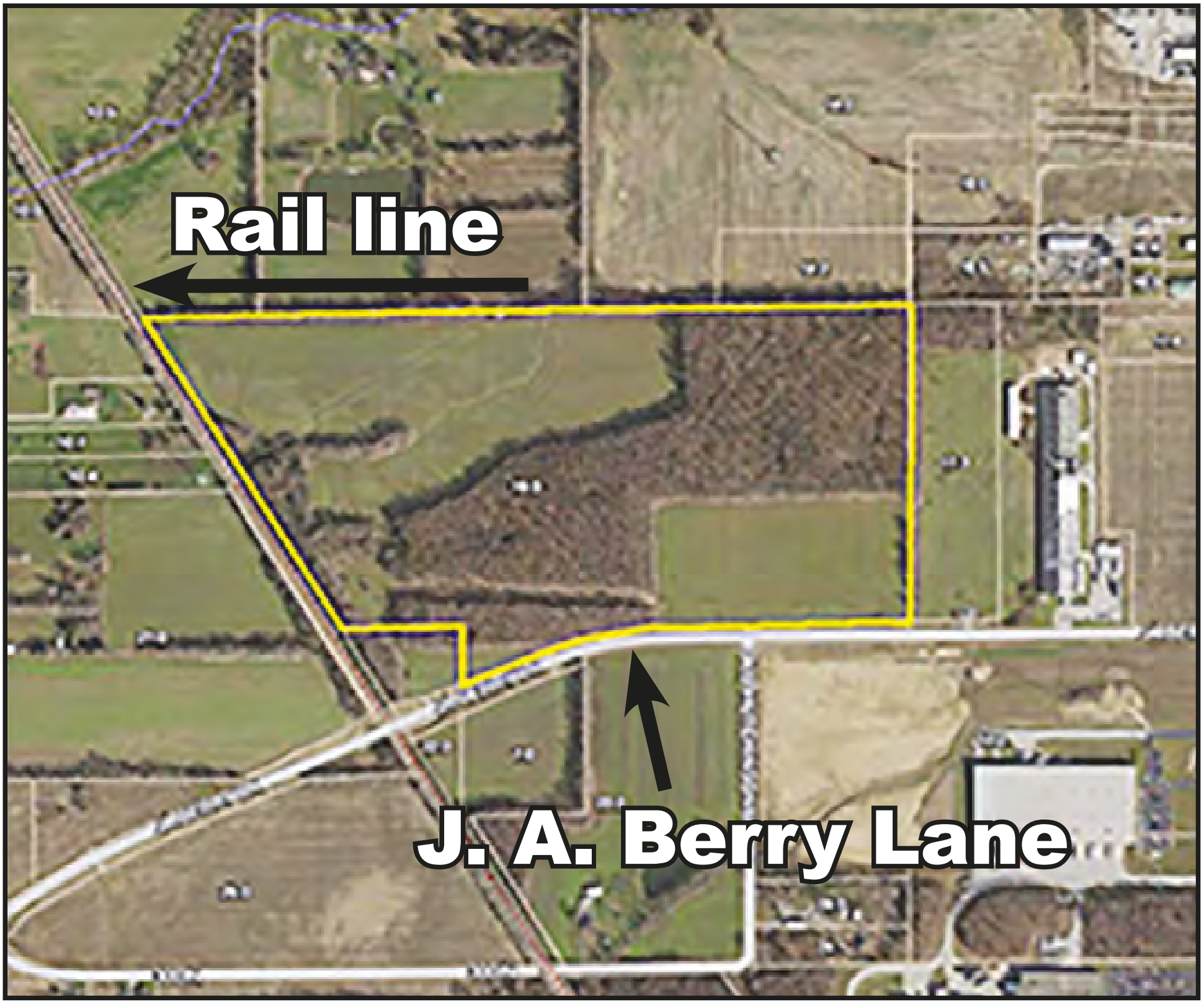

Map of proposed land for new Jefferson County jail.

Park named for Charlestown officer killed in pursuit crash

Indiana

CHARLESTOWN — A new park has been named for a police officer who was killed last year in a high-speed crash while pursuing an auto theft suspect. The Ben Bertram Memorial Park was dedicated Saturday in Charlestown not far from the house where Bertram grew up. The News and Tribune reported that Bertram's mother, Diane Bertram, said she's grateful that her son's name is now associated with "something so wonderful" as a park. She recalled that he grew up nearby, riding bikes, playing tag and roller blading. Bertram, 33, was an officer with the Charlestown Police Department. He died Dec. 12 when his police cruiser struck a tree during a high-speed pursuit of a car theft suspect through Clark and Scott counties.

Ethics panel dismisses complaint about Bosma

INDIANAPOLIS — The Indiana House Ethics Committee has dismissed a complaint against Speaker Brian Bosma who was accused of illegally using campaign funds to collect unflattering information about a former intern. The committee said Monday that "reasonable cause does not exist to support the alleged violation." The committee had hired a lawyer to review the matter. Bosma, a Republican, said he's pleased with the ethics committee's "unanimous and bipartisan decision." The Indianapolis Star reported that Bosma paid a law firm more than $40,000 in campaign funds to gather unflattering information about a woman who said she had a sexual encounter with him in 1992. Bosma, who is married, denies the woman's claim. Bosma said he hired a lawyer to protect his reputation from a false story, but critics say he used campaign money for something that wasn't related to his campaign.

Zotec Partners plans new headquarters

CARMEL — A company that offers revenue and practice management services for medical providers is expanding. Gov. Eric Holcomb joined Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard and executives from Zotec Partners on Tuesday as the company broke ground for its new national headquarters in Carmel. Zotec said it plans to add up to 300 new jobs in the area by the end of 2022 and invest nearly $47 million to construct a new, five-story facility adjacent to its facility now in Carmel. The Indiana Economic Development Corp. plans to offer Zotec about $4.1 million in conditional tax credits and up to $200,000 in training grants.

Man fatally shot after pointing gun at deputy

NEW CASTLE — Authorities say a 32-year-old man who allegedly pointed a gun at a sheriff's deputy along Interstate 70 has died after being shot. State police say dispatchers in Henry County received a call about a suspicious person walking along the interstate Tuesday morning and the deputy found the man in the median. Police say the deputy approached him to see if he needed assistance, the man pointed a gun at the deputy and shots were fired. Michael R. Gulley of Greenfield was taken to a hospital, but he was dead. The sheriff's deputy wasn't injured. The circumstances of the shooting are under investigation. Police say they didn't immediately know why Gulley, who was reportedly wearing black clothing, was walking along the roadway.

Holcomb to speak at Ball State

MUNCIE — Gov. Eric Holcomb is set to become the first Indiana governor to deliver a spring commencement speech at Ball State University. The governor will speak at the Muncie campus' Arts Terrace during the May 4 commencement. Holcomb said he's excited "to celebrate this major milestone" with the graduating class during Ball State's centennial year. School officials say Holcomb's address will be the first time an Indiana governor has given a spring commencement address at Ball State while in office. Although Holcomb is a graduate of southeastern Indiana's Hanover College, his wife, Janet, is a Ball State graduate and a longtime supporter. She grew up on a horse farm near Muncie. She holds bachelor's and master's degrees in fine arts from Ball State.

Daughter of sheriff killed in 2-car crash

KOKOMO — The adult daughter of a county sheriff has been killed in a two-vehicle crash. Indiana State Police say vehicles driven by Jordan Asher, 21, of Kokomo and Jennifer Eastwood, 48, of Logansport collided head-on about 10:30 p.m. Monday on U.S. 35 in Kokomo. Asher was the daughter of Howard County Sheriff Jerry Asher. She was dead at the scene. Eastwood was flown via medical helicopter to an Indianapolis hospital. Her condition was not immediately available. The sheriff's department has asked the state police to investigate the crash.

STATE BRIEFS

Amtrak halts post-July reservations for line

LAFAYETTE — Amtrak has stopped taking reservations beyond July 1 for an Indianapolis-to-Chicago passenger line that could soon lose funding from the State of Indiana. Indiana has contributed $3 million annually for Amtrak's Hoosier State line, a 196-mile route between the cities four days a week. But Gov. Eric Holcomb didn't include that funding in his proposed 2-year state budget that starts July 1.

NASA chooses Purdue for new space institute

WEST LAFAYETTE — NASA has chosen Purdue University as the site of a new research institute that will design deep space habitats for humans. The Resilient ExtraTerrestrial Habitats institute, or RETHi, will be in West Lafayette, and is set to receive as much as $15 million over five years from the space agency. The new institute is a partnership with the University of Connecticut, Harvard University and the University of Texas at San Antonio. NASA says RETHi will be led by Purdue engineering professor Shirley Dyke, who said it will help shape "smart space habitats." The institute aims to design and operate resilient deep space habitats that can adapt and quickly recover from unexpected disruptions. The goal is to develop "mature space habitats" that can operate in both crewed and un-crewed configurations.

Warsaw jail inmate death investigated

WARSAW — A 42-year-old inmate has died after being found unresponsive in his jail cell. State police say cardiopulmonary resuscitation was performed on Christopher Hinson after he was discovered about 1 p.m. Monday at the Kosciusko County Jail in Warsaw. He was taken to Kosciusko Community Hospital but was dead. Hinson of North Webster was being held on methamphetamine possession and distribution charges. State police are investigating Hinson's death. Results of an autopsy were pending.

Human foot found in pond

CROWN POINT — Authorities say a human foot has been found in a pond. The (Northwest Indiana) Times reported a fisherman reported snagging what appeared to be a human foot. Crown Point police Chief Pete Land said in a statement that officers on the scene confirmed the remains were human. Law enforcement officials returned to the area Tuesday to search the pond. The coroner's office is working with law enforcement agencies on the investigation. Investigators also were looking into cases of people reported missing from around the region and state.

Kentucky

Health agency loses diseases chief

LOUISVILLE — Kentucky is struggling with the nation's worst hepatitis A outbreak, and its state Department of Public Health is suddenly without its infectious diseases chief. John Bennett told The Courier Journal he was dismissed on Friday. Cabinet for Health and Family Services spokesman Doug Hogan confirmed in an email to the AP that Bennett is no longer with the health department. Bennett said he wasn't given a specific reason for his dismissal and nothing suggests it was related to Kentucky's outbreak response. Kentucky said Monday that the outbreak first declared in 2017 has killed 52 people and sickened more than 4,400. Kentucky has had more hepatitis A-related deaths than any other state struggling with similar outbreaks. Hogan says the number of hepatitis A cases has been declining for several months.

Panel backs cutting academic programs

BOWLING GREEN — A committee is recommending that Western Kentucky University suspend more than a quarter of its academic programs. The proposal comes after the Comprehensive Academic Program Evaluation committee reviewed all 380 academic programs offered at the university in Bowling Green. It proposes suspending a total of 101 programs: 11 undergraduate degrees, four graduate degrees and 86 other credentials such as minors and certificates. A few of the programs included majors in French and art education and minors in economics, biology, theater and English. The Daily News reported Acting Provost Cheryl Stevens said in an email on Monday that the committee is ready to present its recommendations on Friday to the Board of Regents. The Board of Regents is expected to vote on the proposal on May 10.

Bevin requests disaster declaration for storms

FRANKFORT — Dozens of Kentucky counties are included in a disaster declaration request that Gov. Matt Bevin has sent to President Donald Trump after severe weather in February and March. Bevin's office said in a news release that the 58 counties sustained strong winds and torrential rain resulting in flooding, flash flooding, landslides and mudslides. The weather caused more than $41 million in damage statewide.

Relatives of family killed suing bars

LEXINGTON — Relatives of a family who were killed by a wrong-way drunken driver on a highway have filed a lawsuit against the bars that served him. He also died in the crash. News outlets report that family of the five Abbas killed in the January collision are suing Roosters Wings in Georgetown and Horseshoes Kentucky Grill & Saloon in Lexington. The couple and their children were driving home to Michigan from vacation. Greg Bubalo, an attorney for the family, said the civil lawsuit was filed Tuesday in Fayette County Circuit Court. The suit said both bars kept serving Joey Bailey, 41, but would've known he was intoxicated. The Abbas' attorneys are seeking compensation and damages from the bars and Bailey's estate.

Man, wife killed going around railroad arms

SLAUGHTERS — A man who tried to go around railroad crossing arms and his wife have died in a crash with a train. The Webster County sheriff's office said in a news release that a southbound train was stopped on a side switch track waiting for a northbound train to pass. The release said James King, 83, of Slaughters proceeded over the tracks, failed to see the oncoming northbound CSX train and pulled into its path on Sunday. The sheriff's office said King and Carolyn King,78, were dead at the scene on Kentucky 138 at the railroad crossing in Slaughters. The crash remained under investigation.

— The Associated Press

WEATHER

Sunrise: 7:12 a.m. Sunset: 8:14 p.m.
Temperature: high 78, low 59, mean 68.5, excess 13.9
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Bevin draws mixed reaction to veto of pension bill

By BRUCE SCHREINER

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — For the second time in months, Kentucky Gov. Matt Bevin intends to reconvene state lawmakers for a special session to confront the state's pension woes after vetoing a bill aimed at giving relief to some state-funded agencies struggling with ballooning retirement payments.

Bevin said Tuesday he'll call lawmakers back to the state Capitol for a special session prior to July 1 — the start of a new fiscal year. Reaction to the Republican governor's campaign-season action was mixed. Bevin is seeking a second term in this year's election.

The advocacy group Kentucky Government Retirees commended Bevin for nixing a bill that it said exposed the Kentucky Retirement Systems to "unjustified risk." It said the special session offers a chance for "genuine collaboration" among stakeholder groups.

"The path forward must include a funding solution that provides relief to quasi-government agencies while not fiscally damaging the nation's most vulnerable state pension plan," Jim Carroll, the group's president, said in a statement.

Democrats criticized Republican handling of the pension issue and the taxpayer-backed expense the special session would incur.

"Gov. Bevin's administration appointed the KRS board that worked to spike pension obligations of state agencies, including the quasi-government agencies affected by the governor's veto," Kentucky Democratic Party spokeswoman Marisa McNee said in a statement. "This is a crisis of their own making and it will continue to cost Kentuckians."

Kentucky House and Senate Democratic leaders said: "This is not how you govern."

"A major pension bill was pushed through on the last day of the legislative session even though the Republicans couldn't answer basic questions as to how much it would cost or whether it would strip workers of their retirement," the Democratic leadership statement said.

Meanwhile, Republican state Rep. Robert Goforth, who is challenging Bevin in next month's gubernatorial primary, said the incumbent was again "attempting to force his will" on the legislature by calling a special session. He said Bevin "cannot be trusted to fairly deal with pension reform."

Asked about the political ramifications of calling an election-year special session to deal with pensions, Bevin said in an interview Tuesday: "Have you ever been under the assumption that I do things based on political calculation? That's not my motivator here. My motivation is purely what is the right thing to do for retirees."

House Bill 358, the last-minute proposal that cleared the GOP-dominated legislature in late March, would have let the state's 118 quasi-governmental agencies leave the state's troubled pension system. Such agencies include rape crisis centers, public health departments and some universities. They would have exited the pension system by paying less than what they owe.

The concession was designed to save them from bankruptcy, but it could cost the already struggling system as much as $799 million.

That particular pension plan is at least $15 billion short of the money needed to pay retirement and health benefits over the next few decades.

While an agency could have chosen to leave the system, its employees could have opted to stay. The agencies would have had to pay for those employees, but their rate would have been much lower. Their payments would have increased by 1.5 percent each year.

In his veto message Tuesday, Bevin said: "I truly do appreciate the good intentions of the General Assembly in enacting HB 358. However, it, and we, can do much better."

By tackling the issue before July 1, the affected agencies will get the needed relief, he said.

Bevin has had a turbulent time in trying to revamp the state's strapped pension systems. Last year, he called lawmakers back to the Capitol the week before Christmas to vote on a pension bill that had been struck down by the state Supreme Court. Lawmakers adjourned without passing any bills. Taxpayers were left with a bill of about $120,000 for the two-day session.

Kentucky House Speaker David Osborne stressed the need to find a solution before calling another special session.

"We sent the governor a bill that we believed provided stability for the employers while keeping the state's commitment to the retirement futures of our employees," the Republican speaker said in a statement late Tuesday. "I am hopeful that the governor will begin meeting with us immediately to find a solution that ensures this balance."

Bevin's veto message warned that HB358 would have shifted "hundreds of millions of dollars" in costs to the troubled state pension plan.

The pension plan's actuary had concluded that under terms of the bill, 74 of 118 affected agencies would not be able to pay off their liabilities under the installment plan within 30 years if all decided to get out and pay their obligations over time, the governor said.

Foster care students drop out at high rate

By SCOTT L. MILEY
CNHI News Indiana Reporter

INDIANAPOLIS — Joshua Christian was raised in 18 foster homes in as many years.

"When you move from one school to another, all the school curriculums and requirements are not the same," Christian said Tuesday. "Sometimes your credits don't transfer. Sometimes you fall behind in your education. Sometimes you relearn materials."

At Arsenal Technical High School, he was well behind his peers in reading skills. Teacher Ekaterina Wassel sat down with him daily to bump up his reading to freshman level.

Christian, 21, is now a junior at Marian University. He has become an advocate for students in foster care and has been recognized nationally for his efforts.

His story of upheaval isn't far from the results of the state's first report of educational outcomes of Indiana students living in foster care. In 2017, there were 31,042 students in the state's foster care system.

The report, a collaboration between Indiana Department of Child Services (DCS) and the Indiana Department of Education (DOE) was on Tuesday's agenda for the Indiana State Board of Education.

The study of academic data found 91.8 percent of students in the foster care system are enrolled in traditional public schools, 5.2 percent are in charter schools and 0.1 percent in state-run schools such as schools for the blind, deaf or corrections programs. Non-public schools were not required to report foster care status.

The study found that of 378 potential high school graduates, 244 graduated, amounting to a significantly less graduation rate than of all students at 88.1 percent. The 64.6 percent rate for foster care youth graduates is also lower than the 82.3 percent for homeless youth. A separate study was conducted involving homeless youth.

The report in part blames the lower rate on high mobility of students, which leads to gaps in their academic knowledge. DOE is to find the root cause and develop remediation plans later this year.

"High mobility due to home placement changes can cause the child to lose faith in the adults responsible for a student's safety," the report states. "In addition to a potential loss of academic instruction and credits, mobility will also cause students to lack the desire to engage in socialization with peers/community out of fear of another potential home placement change." Foster care students tend to be retained more often in earlier grades than later — most often in pre-kindergarten although some students could repeat a year in high school due to credit deficiencies.

When looking at statistics for 2017-18 and 2018-19, slightly more foster care students, at 3.9 percent, were retained in pre-kindergarten through grade 11 when compared to all Indiana students at 1.8 percent, as well as compared to homeless students at 2.7 percent.

One solution is to provide tax credits for not-for-profits that provide services to foster children and families, said Brent Kent, CEO of Indiana Connected By 25. His agency helps young adults transition from foster care when they have no permanent families.

The state report was brought up during Tuesday's meeting of the House Committee on Family.

Reference was made to the report's findings that the high school dropout rates are three times higher for foster youth than other low-income children, only about 50 percent graduate from high school and more than 40 percent of school-aged children in foster care have educational difficulties.

"We have a long way to go when we pull these kids out of homes," state Rep. Robert Behning, R-Indianapolis, said. Behning called the report "very troubling."

Attempting to rectify some problems, Senate Bill 1 aims to keep family units together by requiring the Department of Child Services to identify all adult relatives of a child and adult siblings who may be considered as out-of-home placements.

"If we place an emphasis on consistency in these cases, keeping them home if possible and when it's not possible putting them with family members and trying to maintain consistency within the foster care system, we will hopefully improve outcomes," the bill's author, state Sen. Erin Houchin, R-Salem, said.

Colleges should adapt to personalized system and the number of Hoosiers going to college declining

By SCOTT L. MILEY
CNHI Statehouse Bureau

INDIANAPOLIS -- The one-size-fits-all system for delivering higher education should be molded to a more personalized approach, Commissioner for Higher Education Teresa Lubbers said Monday.

"The best opportunity for increasing higher education's value proposition is by building a system around the learner -- both recent high school graduates and returning adults -- that prepares them for a dynamic economy," she told more than 80 people gathered in the Indiana Statehouse to hear her annual State of Higher Education address.

"Our system of higher education must adapt to today's learners by offering more personalized, more 'just in time' and more continuous learning," she said.

There shouldn't be a policy and funding tug of war between providing Hoosiers with more education and those seeking more training, Lubbers said.

"I'd like to make a case for why pitting these against each other, or more accurately talking about them in separate ways, is counterproductive to our need to align strategies and design career pathways," Lubbers said.

She noted that her state commission has for five years focused on ways to serve working-age adults.

The goal is to reach 60 percent of Hoosiers, but there's a 15 percent gap, reinforcing a need to retrain adults for higher level skills and the changing economy. That amounts to 1.5 million working-age Hoosiers without a credential beyond high school.

Higher education, she said, is at a crossroads as Indiana and other states have seen the closure of colleges because of financial model failures or enrollment declines. Indiana's most recent College Readiness Reports show a decline in the rates of Hoosiers going to college from 65 percent two years ago to 63 percent.

And while Indiana has made gains in holding down college tuition increases, questions arise about the value of higher education.

"As serious as debt is for graduates, consider the impact of students who leave before completing," Lubbers said. "We have to do a better job helping students handle their finances."

Thousands of Hoosiers have responded to the state's Next Level Jobs retraining efforts, led by Gov. Eric Holcomb and supported by increased legislative funding. A Brookings study showed that the more education workers have, the safer they are from job loss through automation.

"We need to find better ways to acknowledge their experience and speed their time to completion, work with their schedules and ultimately save these students time and money," Lubbers said.

She also noted:

- More students are earning college credit in high school, 62 percent compared to 47 percent four years ago.

- Remediation rates are down; 12 percent of students need remediation when entering college, compared to 28 percent in 2012.

- Racial, ethnic and income gaps remain, but there's been an increase for 21st Century Scholars in college access.

- The Indiana Commission for Higher Education is updating its strategic plan by looking at demographic and enrollment patterns, finances, workforce needs and disruptions by automation.

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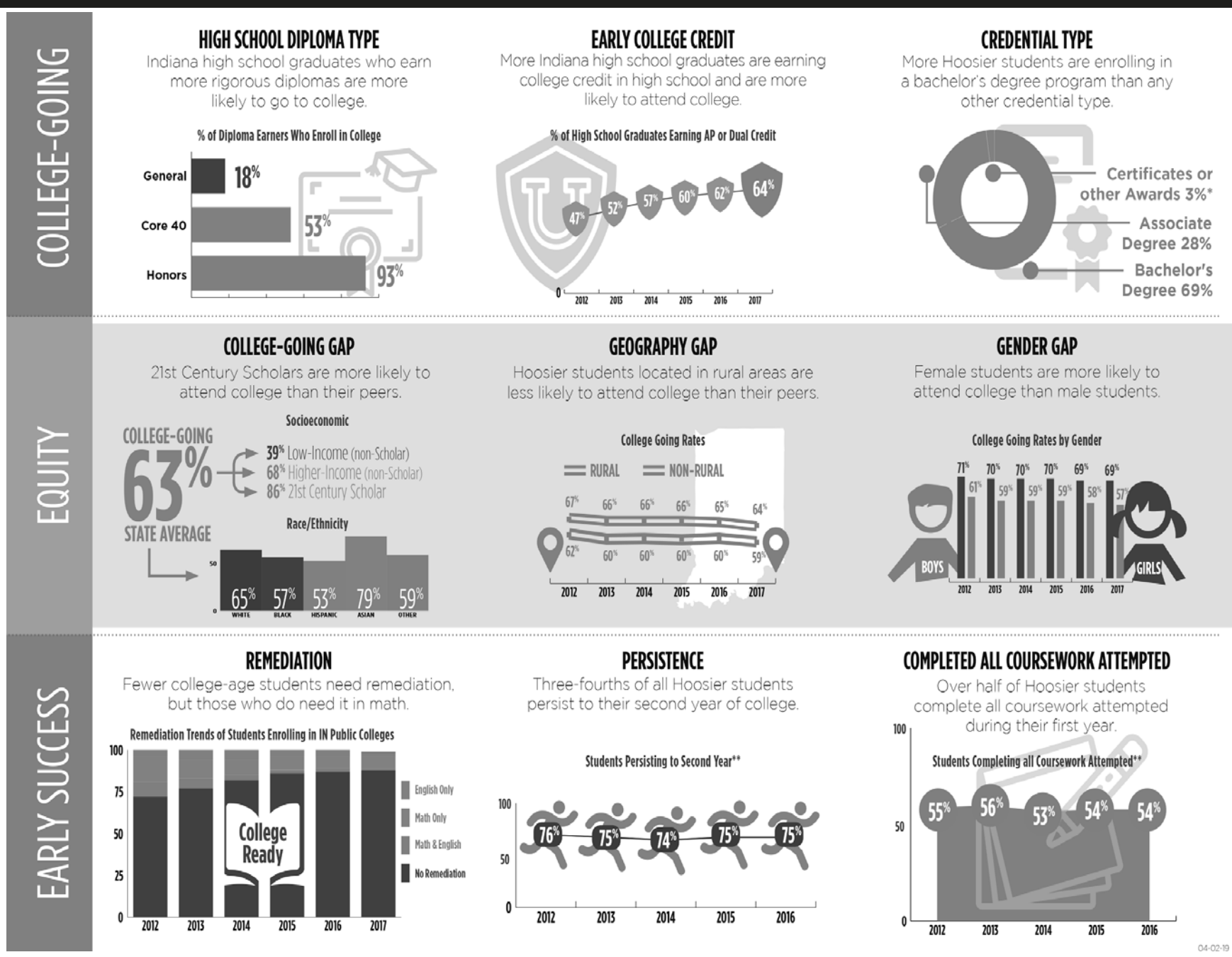
COLLEGE READINESS OVERVIEW

INDIANA COLLEGE READINESS OVERVIEW
2017 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

College-going rates have slightly decreased – 63% of high school graduates went directly to college this year compared to 64% last year – putting Indiana below the national average of 67%. That said, our data indicates that high school courses matter. Hoosier graduates who earn more rigorous high school diplomas are more likely to go to college, and more students are earning early college credit than ever. Additionally, there are multiple educational pathways to a quality degree or credential.
***This number does not yet reflect certificates gained through Indiana's Next Level Jobs program.**

In 2013, the Indiana Commission for Higher Education passed a resolution to close the state's achievement gap for low-income and minority students by 2025. While racial and ethnic gaps still remain, 21st Century Scholars are more likely to attend college than their peers. Additionally, data indicates that college-going gaps remain for students who live in rural areas and male students are less likely to go to college than female students.

While slightly fewer students are college bound, more Hoosier students are college ready. Recent data shows that fewer college-age students need remediation in college than ever, but those who do need it in math. Additionally, three-fourths of all Hoosier students attending two and four-year Indiana public institutions persist to their second year of college. Over half complete all coursework attempted during their first year.
****2016 high school graduates.**


COLLEGE-GOING
HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA TYPE
Indiana high school graduates who earn more rigorous diplomas are more likely to go to college.
% of Diploma Earners Who Enroll in College
General 18%
Core 40 53%
Honors 93%
EARLY COLLEGE CREDIT
More Indiana high school graduates are earning college credit in high school and are more likely to attend college.
% of High School Graduates Earning AP or Dual Credit
47% 52% 57% 60% 62% 64%
0
2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017
CREDENTIAL TYPE
More Hoosier students are enrolling in a bachelor's degree program than any other credential type.
Certificates or other Awards 3%*
Associate Degree 28%
Bachelor's Degree 69%
EQUITY
COLLEGE-GOING GAP
21st Century Scholars are more likely to attend college than their peers.
COLLEGE-GOING 63% STATE AVERAGE
Socioeconomic
39% Low-Income (non-Scholar)
68% Higher-Income (non-Scholar)
86% 21st Century Scholar
Race/Ethnicity
50
0
65% WHITE
57% BLACK
53% HISPANIC
79% ASIAN
59% OTHER
GEOGRAPHY GAP
Hoosier students located in rural areas are less likely to attend college than their peers.
College Going Rates
RURAL NON-RURAL
67% 66% 66% 66% 65% 64%
62% 60% 60% 60% 60% 59%
2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017
GENDER GAP
Female students are more likely to attend college than male students.
College Going Rates by Gender
BOYS
71% 70% 70% 70% 69% 69%
61% 59% 59% 59% 58% 57%
GIRLS
2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017
EARLY SUCCESS
REMEDIATION
Fewer college-age students need remediation, but those who do need it in math.
Remediation Trends of Students Enrolling in IN Public Colleges
100
75
50
25
0
College Ready
English Only
Math Only
Math & English
No Remediation
2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017
PERSISTENCE
Three-fourths of all Hoosier students persist to their second year of college.
Students Persisting to Second Year**
100
50
0
76% 75% 74% 75% 75%
2012 2013 2014 2015 2016
COMPLETED ALL COURSEWORK ATTEMPTED
Over half of Hoosier students complete all coursework attempted during their first year.
Students Completing all Coursework Attempted**
100
50
0
55% 56% 53% 54% 54%
2012 2013 2014 2015 2016
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Sources: Indiana Commission for Higher Education (CHE); Indiana Department of Education (IDOE), National Student Clearinghouse (NSC)
Performance measures (FT/PT enrollment, remediation, GPA, student loan debt, and persistence) apply only to Indiana high school graduates who enrolled in an Indiana public college within the year following high school graduation. Please refer to the College Readiness Date Elements and Definitions link www.in.gov/che/2489.htm for more details.

Commentary

Higher education report reveals concerning trends

From the (Fort Wayne) News-Sentinel

The Indiana Commission for Higher Education released its 2019 College Readiness Reports on April 2, revealing that Hoosier high school graduates are more prepared for post-secondary education than ever before.

That was the good news. The report also identified troubling trends, including widening gaps between boys and girls, urban students and rural students and whites and minorities when it comes to pursuing post-secondary education.

The upside is that the report showed that just 12 percent of 2017 high school graduates needed some form of remedial education in college. That number is down from 28 percent five years earlier. And, 75 percent of high school graduates who attend a two- or four-year school successfully make it to the second year, the report stated.

Of the 2017 high school graduates pursuing post-secondary degrees, 69 percent are enrolled in a four-year degree program, 28 percent in a two-year degree program and 3 percent in other certification programs.

The report also shows more Indiana students are graduating high school with college credit than ever before. Among 2017 graduates, 64 percent had already earned college credit, compared with just 47 percent five years earlier.

It makes sense that students enrolled in college preparatory programs in high school are more likely to pursue post-secondary education, but the report underscores how significant the difference is. Students from the class of 2017 who pursued an honors track in high school accounted for 50 percent of the enrollment in Indiana's public colleges. They averaged a 3.1 GPA and earned 27.5 credits during their freshmen year compared to a 2.1 GPA and 17.5 credit hours among high school students who pursued the Core 40 track during high school. Students who earned a general diploma in high school and attended college averaged a 1.6 GPA and earned just 9.2 credit hours during their freshman year.

Most troubling in the report were the so-called geographical, gender and racial gaps:

• 64 percent of Hoosiers from urban schools attend college compared to 59 percent from rural areas

• 69 percent of Indiana girls pursue college compared to 57 percent of boys

• And, blacks and Hispanics — the fastest-growing demographic segments among Indiana students — are significantly less likely to pursue post-secondary education than their white and Asian peers. Those who do performed far worse on average during their freshmen year in terms of GPA and credit hours earned.

Overall, the report showed that 63 percent of Indiana high school students pursue secondary education, which is below the national average of 67 percent and down 2 percent in two years. This isn't just about traditional four-year colleges. Increasingly, workforce demands require post-secondary education, including one- and two-year technical certification programs as well as two and four-year associate and bachelor degrees. Future earnings and employability are directly correlated with education and training. Given some of the trends in the Commission for Higher Education report, one has to wonder if the state is on track to meet its future workforce needs.

The complete Indiana Commission for Higher Education 2019 College Readiness Reports can be found at https://www.in.gov/che/2489.htm

Commentary

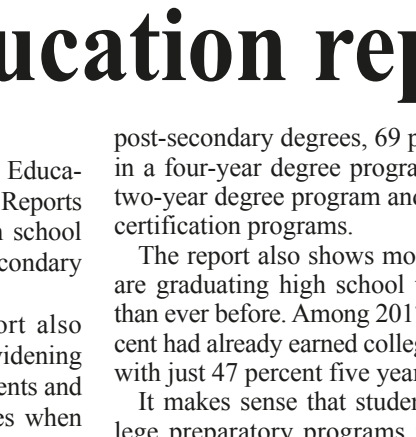
U.S. regional economies; strong places get more jobs

By MICHAEL J. HICKS

Last week I spent several days listening to and presenting research on regional economies. It was interesting primarily because many of the studies focused on the economic divergence of regions in the developed world. Like many folks, I believe this issue is driving significant political discord and is quickly becoming the most pressing and chronic economic problem of the day. A bit of background along with some findings of my research will help frame the issue.

For most of American history, regions became more alike in their economic structure. Certainly from the end of the Civil War through about 1980, there was what economists call 'convergence' between regions. The South got more like the Midwest, the Midwest more like the Northeast, and the West more like everyone else. Cities within those places especially became more alike in terms of income and wealth.

In the 1980s that convergence ended. For the past four decades or so, regions have faced divergence across the big measures of economic vitality, such as per capita income



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and gross domestic product. Why this is occurring remains a matter of some disagreement, which is why economists try to understand it better.

Several months ago, I prepared a study with a statistical model that covered every US county from 1969 through 2016. What I wanted to learn was how changes in labor demand for footloose firms (essentially manufacturing) affected the counties in which they were located. There has been some research on this, but there are no recent studies that examined the symmetry of employment changes. Despite the fact that factory employment has been in broad decline for a half century, individual counties experience increases and decreases. In fact, there have been a great deal of ups and downs in factory employment, which allowed me to measure the effect of those changes in each direction.

I found that at about the same time regional convergence ended in the 1980s, the local effect of new factory jobs dropped way off. This was especially true in rural places, where a new factory locating 100 new jobs in a county would really only result in about 27 new jobs. However, the loss of a 100-worker factory cost the community 112 jobs. As an aside, these "small upside benefits but huge downside risks" argue for a complete rethinking of economic development strategy across the Midwest.

The study I presented last week took a more detailed look at the effect of those job shocks on the places they were occurring. There was a lot to this study, so I'll just focus on the key points. As it turns out, the places that saw new factory jobs were about twice as productive as the places that lost jobs. That means new jobs are going to already economically "better" places, and leaving places that are already more distressed. This is a strong evidence for regional divergence. Economically strong places are getting more jobs, and economically weak places are losing them.

A second major finding addressed housing. Growth in employment caused minimal increases in house prices, but a big increase in new home construction. Job losses did the reverse, causing large reductions in home prices with little response in housing supply.

Finally, my study looked at the long-term effect. It turns out that a single bout of job losses caused a lengthy decline in wages, employment and population. The effects of one job loss persisted for five to 10 years. The challenge, though, is that each year of job losses carried with it not only years of decline, but an increased probability of more job losses. For many, especially Midwestern counties, this explains the overall decline that has persisted since the 1960s.

This research has many important implications. First, it warns that we are in the midst of a period of diverging economic fortunes that will cause some places to grow robustly, and others to languish. That should come as little surprise to most Midwesterners. Second, it suggests that the strongly held belief that economic salvation is just one more factory away is mistaken. The places that are most eager to attract new factories are, in fact, far less likely to get them. When they do, they likely pay less and carry much bigger downside risks when they close.

Finally, these studies suggest that the only policies that will ultimately bring economic relief to troubled places are those that make these places more productive. Making a city more productive necessarily requires better schools and an inflow of better-educated workers. There is no evidence that any of the other policies makes any difference.

Hicks is the director of the Center for Business and Economic Research and the George and Frances Ball distinguished professor of economics in the Miller College of Business at Ball State University.

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OBITUARIES

Johnny Dixon Jr.

Johnny W. Dixon Jr., 70, of New Castle, Kentucky, and Scottsburg, Indiana, died Saturday, March 30, 2019, at Hosparus Inpatient Unit of Norton Pavillion in Louisville.

He was born July 7, 1948, in LaGrange, Kentucky to John Sr. and Marjorie Ruth Moore Dixon. He spent most of his life in Henry County, Kentucky and attended school there. He was a dump truck driver for most of his working career and was of the Christian faith.

He is survived by two sisters, Betty Hicks of Scottsburg, and Minnie Moore of New Castle, Kentucky; two brothers, Robert Dixon of Smithville, Kentucky and Donald Dixon of Milton, Kentucky, and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Frances Annette Dixon.

He wished to be cremated with no services. Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to donor's favorite charity. Cards are available at the funeral home.

Terri Jackson

Terri Lee Grimes Jackson, 56, of Canaan, Indiana, died Sunday, April 7, 2019, at her home.

She was born May 25, 1962, in Madison to George V. and Emily "Tootsie" Dunlap Grimes. She grew up in Madison and was a member of the Class of 1980 at Madison Consolidated High School. On March 19, 1999, she was united in marriage to Jay M. Jackson in Carrollton, Kentucky. This union merged two families and they enjoyed their sons, Patric and Jay. She had worked with Oscar Meeks with his horse medications. She also owned and operated Canaan Cupboard Candles and made hair bows for people and other companies. She enjoyed the Garden Club and was a member of the Hummingbird Anonymous Group. She loved horses, raising flowers, photography, crafts, her animals, her farm, and being with her granddaughter. She was a loving friend to many and was a baptized Christian.

She is survived by her husband, Jay M. Jackson of Canaan; her son, Patric Morrison of Hanover, Indiana; her stepson, Jay M. Guzman of Austin, Texas; her sisters, Cindy "Sis" Grimes and Ginger Grimes Taylor of Madison, and several nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services will be Friday, April 12, 2019, at 7 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison.

Visitation will be Friday from 4 p.m. until the time of service at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association. Cards are available at the funeral home.

Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com

Harry Lowrance

Harry L. Lowrance, 72, of Madison, died Monday, April 8, 2019, at his residence.

He was born Jan. 18, 1947, in Madison to Harold S. and Mary Katherine (Taylor) Lowrance.

His working career started at Steinhardt Hanson and continued at Kentucky Utilities in the maintenance department, where he retired in 2001 after 28 years of service. Since 2004, he had been working at IKT Trucking as a dump truck operator. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Madison and was an avid fan of racing, including boats, motorcycles, and cars. He loved Harley Davidson motorcycles and owned a couple of his own. He especially enjoyed poker night with his buddies and visiting Belterra.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara Lowrance of Madison; his daughters: Missy Holt and Tracie Lowrance-Richards, both of Madison; a sister: Sharon Dupont of Jacksonville, Florida; four grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 13, 2019, at Lytle Welty Funeral Homes & Cremation Service, Vail Chapel, 117 Holt Drive, with interment to follow in Hebron Cemetery.

Visitation will be at the funeral home from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, April 12, 2019, and from 10 a.m. until the service on Saturday.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to the Jefferson County Youth Shelter. Contributions may be made at any of the Lytle Welty Funeral Homes & Cremation Service locations.

Online condolences may be made at lytlewelty.com

Chance Rice

Chance Jason Rice, 53, of Madison, died Saturday, April 6, 2019, at Norton Hospital in Louisville.

He was born July 25, 1965, in Madison to James L. and Paullette Morgan Rice. He lived all of his life in Madison and was a graduate of Madison Consolidated High School Class of 1984. He owned and operated Rice's Construction for three years and worked for the City of Madison Water Department for eight years. He was a vested member of the Carpenter's Local 631 in Louisville. He was a Christian and practiced his faith his way. His daily desire was doing things to please and keep his wife happy. He loved his dogs, Roxy, Cletus and Isa. He liked going to flea markets, collecting crocks and stoneware, gambling at Belterra, going to the beach, gardening, tending to his flowers, and shopping for knives and coins.

He is survived by his wife, Debra "Debi" Johnson Rice, of Madison; two sons, James Blake Rice and Frank C. Rush, both of Madison; two daughters, Whittney Denton of Hubert, North Carolina, and Chelsea Hall of Madison; his parents, Jim and Paullette Rice of Madison; a sister, Kim Rice Eaglin of Madison; seven grandchildren, and other relatives.

His desire was to be cremated with no services. A celebration of life may be at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jefferson County Animal Shelter or the Chance Rice Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the funeral home.

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JEFFERSON SHERIFF

CRIME

Sunday, April 7

7:32 a.m. Unwanted subject in the 2000 block of East Gardner Lane.

12:12 p.m. Case follow-up in the 400 block of East LaGrange Road, Hanover.

1:11 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 3000 block of English Station Road.

5:13 p.m. Case follow-up in the 200 block of West LaGrange Road, Hanover.

10:36 p.m. Protective order violation in the 2000 block of West Galway Trail.

Monday, April 8

12:04 a.m. Breaking and entering into a business in the 7000 block of West Main Street, Dupont.

12:17 a.m. Case follow-up in the 2000 block of West Galway Trail.

2:01 a.m. Breaking and entering into a vehicle in the 3000 block of North Audubon Park Drive.

2:58 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 3000 block of North County Road 933 West, Deputy.

10:25 a.m. Transport to the Dickinson Juvenile Detention Johnson County, Franklin.

3:36 p.m. Transport to the Switzerland County Jail, Vevay.

6:01 p.m. Case follow-up in the 500 block of West LaGrange Road, Hanover.

6:12 p.m. Suspicious vehicle in the 7000 block of West State Road, Hanover.

6:30 p.m. Case follow-up in the 400 block of West LaGrange Road, Hanover.

6:59 p.m. Suicide attempt or suicidal person, Madison.

7:15 p.m. Case follow-up in the 200 block of East LaGrange Road, Hanover.

7:35 p.m. Case follow-up in the 200 block of North Madison Avenue, Hanover.

8:06 p.m. Unwanted subject in the 3000 block of East Geyman Hill Road.

11:29 p.m. Domestic violence in the 200 block of West Skyline Drive.

TRAFFIC

Sunday, April 7

8:57 p.m. Traffic stop in the 3000 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

Tuesday, April 9

3:25 a.m. Traffic stop on Jefferson and Fifth streets. Warning issued.

GENERAL

Sunday, April 7

7:05 a.m. Deceased subject in the 9000 block of North Flat Bottom Road.

11:16 a.m. Livestock out in the 7000 block of West Chicken Run Road.

1:46 p.m. Assist other department in the 1000 block of South County Road 1000 West, Lexington.

5:02 p.m. Civil process service in the 800 block of West Third Street.

8:16 p.m. Assist other agency in the 200 block of Cragmont Street.

Monday, April 8

12:47 a.m. Man down or unconscious in the 10000 block of North Reynolds Road, Dupont.

2:44 a.m. Citizen encounter in the 3000 block of North Michigan Road.

12:05 p.m. Eviction in the 100 block of Broadway Street.

5:22 p.m. Animal bites or attacks in the 6000 block of East State Road 62, Canaan.

5:33 p.m. Animal problem in the 700 block of South Thompson Road, Lexington.

8:20 p.m. Unknown problem on West Horizon Drive.

8:53 p.m. Custodial dispute in the 400 block of Virginia Avenue.

9:24 p.m. Assist other department in the 700 block of East Main Street.

9:38 p.m. Fight without weapons in the 2000 block of West Horizon Drive.

Tuesday, April 9

3:40 a.m. Assist EMS in the 100 block of West LaGrange Road, Hanover.

MADISON POLICE

ARRESTS

Sunday, April 7

11:14 p.m. Deonte Leon Mack, 25, arrested on charges of criminal trespass and invasion of privacy.

CRIME

Sunday, April 7

7:17 a.m. Case follow-up in the 400 block of Ferry Street, Milton, Kentucky.

2:46 p.m. Breaking and entering into a vehicle in the 2000 block of Crescent Street.

6:57 p.m. Suspicious vehicle on Walnut Street.

7:19 p.m. Breaking and entering into a residence in the 1000 block of Cragmont Street.

7:24 p.m. Burglar alarm in the 1000 block of Bear Street.

11:14 p.m. Threats or threatening behavior in the 2000 block of Kennedy Drive. Arrest made.

Monday, April 8

8:40 a.m. Case follow-up in the 100 block of West Third Street.

8:46 a.m. Case follow-up in the 300 block of Mulberry Street.

8:48 a.m. Unwanted person in the 100 block of East Second Street.

9:51 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance on Gerry Lane.

10:52 a.m. Theft in the 100 block of Taft Drive.

11:50 a.m. Domestic incident in the 2000 block of Lanier Drive.

1:03 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive.

1:47 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 2000 block of Wilson Avenue.

1:57 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 500 Clifty Drive.

2:50 p.m. Theft in the 2000 block of Lanier Drive.

3:20 p.m. Case follow-up in the 100 block of Clifty Drive.

3:24 p.m. Fraud reported to the police department.

4:39 p.m. Identity theft reported to the police department.

6:17 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 1000 block of Cragmont Street.

7:09 p.m. Suspicious vehicle in the 2000 block of Michigan Road.

8:24 p.m. Theft reported the police department.

10:13 p.m. Stolen vehicle in the 1000 block of South Cragmont Street.

10:53 p.m. Theft reported to the police department.

11:45 p.m. Suspicious vehicle in the 1000 block of Cragmont Street.

11:48 p.m. Suicide attempt or suicidal person in Madison.

TRAFFIC

Sunday, April 7

1:50 p.m. Property damage accident in the 700 block of West First Street.

5:51 p.m. Traffic stop in the 100 block of East Second Street.

6:10 p.m. Traffic stop in the 400 block of Clifty Drive.

6:42 p.m. Traffic stop in the 600 block of Clifty Drive. Verbal warning issued.

Monday, April 8

7:26 a.m. Special detail or patrol on Main and Mill streets.

7:30 a.m. Traffic hazard on Mulberry and First streets.

2:22 p.m. Special detail or patrol on Main and Mill streets.

7:59 p.m. Reckless driving on U.S. 421 northbound from Old State Road 62.

8:15 p.m. Traffic stop on Cragmont Street and Clifty Drive.

9:23 p.m. Property damage accident on Taft Drive.

GENERAL

Sunday, April 7

1:09 p.m. Animal problem in the 700 block of Clifty Drive.

3:28 p.m. Intoxicated person in the 200 block of West Main Street.

3:48 p.m. Item or article found in the 100 block of East Vaughn Drive.

7:34 p.m. Man down or unconscious in the 300 block of West Street.

8:09 p.m. Fight without weapons in the 200 block of Cravens Street.

8:28 p.m. Civil dispute in the 1000 block of Apple Alley.

8:43 p.m. Intoxicated person in the 100 block of East Second Street.

11:41 p.m. Assist motorist on U.S. 421.

Monday, April 8

1:14 a.m. Subject with mental health issue in the 2000 block of Michigan Road.

9:34 a.m. Noise complaint in the 400 block of East Third Street.

12:06 p.m. Eviction in the 100 block of Broadway Street.

3:13 p.m. Welfare check in the 2000 block of Windridge Drive.

5:19 p.m. Alarm or alarm problem in the 500 block of East Main Street.

8:28 p.m. Assist other agency on North Michigan Road.

9:21 p.m. Fight without weapons in the 700 block of East Main Street.

HANOVER POLICE

CRIME

Sunday, April 7

2:40 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 500 block of Janice Lane.

Monday, April 8

1:49 p.m. Case follow-up in the 200 block of East Main Street.

5:23 p.m. Domestic incident in the 100 block of South Main Cross Street.

6:52 p.m. Suspicious

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person or circumstance in the 600 block of West LaGrange Road.

TRAFFIC

Sunday, April 7

11:43 a.m. Traffic stop on State Road 256 and Grange Hall Road. Warning issued.

1:47 p.m. Traffic stop on First and Locust streets. Warning issued.

6:16 p.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of Cragmont Street. Warning issued.

Monday, April 8

3:22 p.m. Property damage accident on State Road 56 and Scenic Drive.

GENERAL

Sunday, April 7

10:19 a.m. Animal problem in the 100 block of South Sycamore Drive.

5:33 p.m. Assist other agency in the 100 block of South Main Cross Street.

Monday, April 8

8:32 p.m. Civil dispute in the 100 block of South Sycamore Drive.

JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT

NEW FILINGS

Civil

Latia Henkel-Johnson v. Letitia Johnson, petition for divorce.

Mortgage Research Center, LLC d/b/a Veterans United Home Loans, A Missouri Limited Liability Company v. Charlene J. Sherbet and State of Indiana, complaint to foreclose mortgage.

JEFFERSON SUPERIOR COURT

Clarificatio

Larry R. Jones, a retiree of the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department, who lives on Virginia Avenue, is not the Larry Jones who filed a civil suit against Merrick Bank and Smithfield, LLC that was listed in the Thursday, April 4, 2019 edition of the Madison Courier under Superior Court civil filings.

NEW FILINGS

Civil

LVNV Funding LLC v. Michael Richardson, complaint for $969.55 plus interest and court costs.

Kimberly Young v. Matthew Young, petition for divorce.

Eagle Accounts Group, Inc. v. Michael Lewis and Michelle Lewis, complaint for $142.81 plus court costs.

Tonya Mondie v. Madison MHC, complaint for $6,000 plus interest and court costs.

James Louden v. David Wynn, complaint for damages plus interest and court costs.

DW3 d/b/a Aaron's v. Tiffany Leons, complaint for $476.81 plus interest and court costs.

Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC v. Brian J. Phillips, complaint for $2,465.49 plus court costs.

Misram Hernandez v. Victor Tellez Gachuz, petition for divorce.

SAC Finance, Inc. v. Kelsey B. Morris, complaint for $3,451.63 plus court costs.

JUDGMENTS

Criminal

Matthew Marotz sentenced to time served in jail, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $435 for possession of marijuana.

Tyler Scott Abbott sentenced to 30 days in jail, all suspended to 1-year probation, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $535.50 and license suspended for 90 days for operating while intoxicated.

Lavonna E. Richey sentenced to 60 days in jail, all suspended to 1-year probation, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $635.50 and license suspended for 90 days for operating while intoxicated and possession of paraphernalia.

Curtis L. Earl sentenced to 2 years in jail plus pre-plea incarceration, all suspended, except pre-plea incarceration, to 2 years' probation with Community Corrections, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $535 for felony domestic battery.

Richard E. King, III, sentenced to 60 days in jail, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $235 for invasion of privacy.

Sarah Hoffmire sentenced to 365 days in jail, all suspended, except for 34 days, time served, to 331 days probation, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $335 for invasion of privacy.

Sarah Hoffmire sentenced to 365 days in jail, all suspended to 365 days probation, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $235 for maintaining a nuisance.

Josephine E. Miller sentenced to 2 years in jail, all suspended to 2 years' probation with Community Corrections, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $485 for felony maintaining a common nuisance.

Josephine E. Miller sentenced to 2 years in jail, all suspended to 2 years' probation with Community Corrections, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $285 for felony theft.

Eugene W. Crittenden sentenced to time served in jail, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $255 for driving while suspended.

Josephine E. Walters sentenced to 1 year in jail, all suspended to 1-year probation with Community Corrections, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $235 for battery.

Steven E. Wells sentenced to 365 days in jail, all suspended to 360 days probation, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $535.50 and license suspended for 180 days for operating while intoxicated.

Deonte L. Mack sentenced to 18 months' in jail, plus pre-plea incarceration, all suspended except for pre-plea incarceration to 18 months' probation, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $485 for felony criminal trespass.

Jason A. Sumler sentenced to 1 year in jail, plus pre-plea incarceration, all suspended except pre-plea incarceration to 1-year probation, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $485 for felony fraud.

Infractions

Steven Kersey, Louisville, fined $140 for speeding.

Amanda Graham fined $150 for no operator license.

Ronald Jennings, Hanover, fined $140 for speeding.

Elijah Stader, New Washington, fined $192.50 for speeding.

Jacob Martin fined $140 for operating with expired plate.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Annette Walker to Cindilou R. Huntington and Larry J. Cardwell, 2190 South Beach Drive, Hanover.

Annette Walker to Cindilou R. Huntington and Larry J. Cardwell, 2197 South Elizabeth Drive, Hanover.

Henry A. Ward to Cuyler D. Cain and Kristen H. Cain, land parcel.

Timothy L. Boldery to Kathy Trader, 5028 North Scotts Ridge Road.

Main Street Madison, LLC. to Randall and Dean, LLC., 220 West Main Street.

William Terry Hoffman to Wayne R. Sachleben, 2009 Michigan Road.

Marcus Chad Gray to J & R Real Estate Holdings, LLC., 949 Saddle Tree Lane.

Elizabeth Lee to Jennifer Ann Sage, 1635 Valley Drive.

Marcus Chad Gray to J & R Real Estate Holdings, LLC., 944 Walnut Street.

Michael R. and Nita Faye Scarff to Brian and Pauletta Robbins, 1328 Iroquois Drive.

Stanley E. Attenberger and Peggy J. Attenberger to Stanley E. and Peggy J. Attenberger, 509 Jefferson Street.

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Michael C. Totten to Larry Folkner, 322 West Main Street.

Steven W. Aulbach and Robert J. Aulbach to Renee E. Tilker, land parcel.

Charles Eugene Schneider to Claude Eugene and Carolyn Sue Schneider, 208 West Sixth Street.

HEALTH INSPECTIONS

The Jefferson County Health Department conducts quarterly inspections of all food establishments or locations that handle food in the county. Health inspections become a public record 10 days after the inspection takes place.

The documents highlight critical, noncritical and repeat violations during each inspection or follow-up. Critical violations are listed. All records are supplied by the Jefferson County Health Department, which can be reached at (812) 273-1942.

March 24

Laser Command: No violations.

March 25

Hilltop Dairy Queen: One non – critical.

McDonald's – Madison: One critical, (Observed raw bacon stored over cinnamon melts and cheese in the cooler unit directly south of the back-hand wash sink.), two non – critical.

The Salvation Army: Two non – critical.

March 26

Arby's: One critical, (Bacon was being stored at room temperature. The label indicated that it was set out at 10A. With following the 4-hour rule, the pan should have been sold or discarded by 2P.), two non – critical.

Kroger: Four non – critical.

Maple Sushi: One non – critical.

March 27

Comfort Inn: Two non – critical.

Horst's Little Bakery – Downtown: One non – critical.

Moose Family Center: Three non – critical.

Tasteful Cakes and Dessert: No violations.

March 28

Family Dollar – Deputy: One critical, (two displays were found where detergents and cleaners are being stored above single use items.), one non – critical.

Vinnie & Sarah's Smokin' BBQ: Two non – critical.

March 29

Diego's Mexican Grill: One critical, (Observed that the stacking of meats to be incorrect in the following coolers; 1. Two-door cooler outside of the utility sink room; I found raw hamburger stacked over raw shrimp. 2. Prep cooler (3 door) that the cooks work out of; I found raw chicken in a pan stored over cheese., two non – critical.

Johnnie Rebs: No violations.

Kentucky Fried Chicken: Three non – critical.

Let Us Pause to Honor the Memory of

Mrs. Terri Lee Grimes Jackson

Mrs. Terri Lee Grimes Jackson, age 56, of Canaan, Indiana entered this life on May 25, 1962 in Madison, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of the late George V. and Emily "Tootsie" Dunlap Grimes. She was raised in Madison and was a member of the Class of 1980 at Madison Consolidated High School. On March 19, 1999 she was united in marriage to Jay M. Jackson in Carrollton, Kentucky. This happy union merged two families together and they enjoyed their sons, Patric and Jay. Terri had worked with Oscar Meeks with his horse medications. She also owned and operated Canaan Cupboard Candles and making hair bows for people and other companies. She enjoyed the Garden Club and was a member of the Hummingbird Anonymous Group. Terri loved horses, raising flowers, photography, crafts, her animals, her farm, and being with her granddaughter. Terri was a loving friend to many and was a baptized Christian. Terri died on Sunday, April 7, 2019, at her home near Canaan, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Terri will be missed by her loving husband of 20 years, Jay M. Jackson of Canaan, Indiana; her son, Patric Morrison and his wife, Jessica of Hanover, Indiana; her granddaughter, Collynns Marie Morrison; her step son, Jay M. Guzman of Austin, Texas; her loving sisters, Cindy "Sis" Grimes of Madison, Indiana, Ginger Grimes Taylor of Madison, Indiana; her uncle, Billy Joe Dunlap of Marysville, Tennessee; her sisters in law and brothers in laws, Denise Dailey and her husband, Denny of Deputy, Indiana, Debby Hardy and her husband, Randy of Lexington, Indiana, Lisa Griffin and her husband, Jeff of Dupont, Indiana, Myron Jackson and his wife, Sheila of Vevay, Indiana; her mother in law, Lois Jackson of Madison, Indiana; several nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, George V. Grimes, died August 24, 1994, her mother, Emily "Tootsie" Yvonne Dunlap Grimes, died June 11, 2014, her uncle, Donald Wayne Dunlap, died December 30, 2014, and her aunt, Evelyn Ann "Evie" O'Nan, died December 20, 2011.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, April 12, 2019, at 7:00 p.m., by Pastor J.D. Traylor at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

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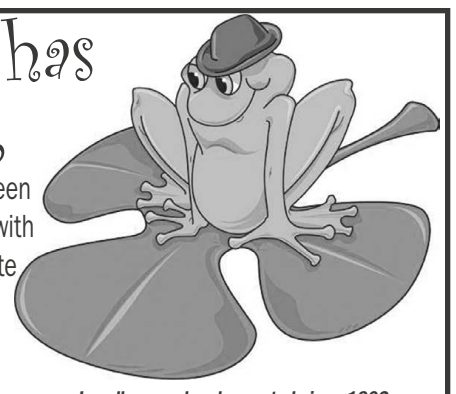

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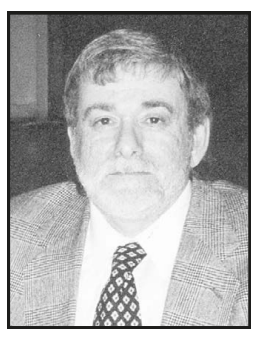

Harry L. Lowrance, age 72, of Madison, Indiana, passed away on Monday, April 8, 2019 at his residence. Born January 18, 1947 in Madison, he was the son of Harold S. and Mary Katherine (Taylor) Lowrance.

His working career started at Steinhardt Hanson and continued at Kentucky Utilities in the maintenance department, where he retired in 2001 after 28 years of service. Since 2004, he had been working at IKT Trucking as a dump truck operator. On September 1, 1967, he was united in marriage to Barbara J. Humphreys in Madison. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Madison and was an avid fan of racing, including boats, motorcycles, and cars. He loved Harley Davidson motorcycles and owned a couple of his own. He especially enjoyed poker night with his buddies and visiting Belterra.

He will be sadly missed by his wife, Barbara Lowrance of Madison; his daughters: Missy Holt and her husband, Rob, and Tracie Lowrance-Richards and her husband, Todd, both of Madison; his sister: Sharon Dupont and her husband, Larry of Jacksonville, Florida; four grandchildren: Trey Holt, Peyton Holt, Taylor Rowlett and Chase Rowlett; several nieces and nephews; Gina Center and Kevin Wisman; his sister-in-law: Patty Cole and her husband, Donald; and his brother-in-law: Jimmy Humphreys and his wife, Rhonda.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Reverend Frank McGee will conduct funeral services at 11:00 AM Saturday, April 13, 2019 at **Lytle Welty Funeral Homes & Cremation Service, Vail Chapel, 117 Holt Drive, Madison's Hilltop,** with interment to follow in Hebron Cemetery.

Friends and family may call at the **Lytle Welty Funeral Homes & Cremation Service, Vail Chapel** from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM Friday, April 12, 2019, and from 10:00 AM until the time of service on Saturday.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to the Jefferson County Youth Shelter. Contributions may be made at any of the **Lytle Welty Funeral Homes & Cremation Service** locations.

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Bill would hold virtual schools to traditional standards

(Terre Haute) Tribune-Star

INDIANAPOLIS — Virtual charter schools would be overseen by statewide authorizers rather than individual school communities under a bill in the Indiana General Assembly.

The bill comes after the task of running an online charter proved too great for Daleville Community Schools, which is ending its virtual charter program.

Daleville graduated 2.2 percent of its online students during the 2017-18 school year, according to the Indiana Department of Education.

Daleville Superintendent Paul Garrison told the State House Education Committee in January that more oversight is needed to provide better virtual education for students.

"There is indeed a need to provide regulation of virtual education programs, beyond that which we've been able to provide as an authorizer, to help ensure the best educational practice for the benefit of the school and students," Garrison said.

According to the state education department, more than 18,000 students were enrolled in online schools in the 2018-19 school year. More than 13,000 of those students were enrolled in virtual charter schools

In an analysis of five virtual charter schools, the state found that the dropout rate was significantly higher than the statewide average of 1 percent among traditional schools. For the 2017-18 school year, three virtual charters had dropout rates in the double digits, with 29 percent of students in Indiana Virtual Pathways Academy dropping out, according to the state. That percent represents more than 1,500 students.

Senate Bill 567, authored by Sen. Jeff Raatz, R-Richmond, addresses virtual charters and online education as a whole to try to improve the quality of education and graduation and retention rate.

The bill was fused with a bill authored by House Education Committee Chairman Robert Behning, R-Indianapolis, and was unanimously amended and passed in Behning's committee Monday.

As amended, the bill would hold students enrolled in virtual schools to attendance standards similar to those of traditional schools. As suggested by Rep. Tonya Pfaff, D-Terre Haute, virtual programs would also have an on-boarding process that includes both the parent and the student.

Lawmakers agreed by consensus that virtual education programs require students to exercise responsibility and that online school shouldn't be seen as an easier option than traditional school.

"If you're not successful in a brick and mortar, your chance of success at a virtual charter, where you're in charge of your own education, is very unlikely," Behning said.

The Indiana State Teachers Association testified in support of the bill.

"The bill is a good, positive step toward improving accountability," said ISTA spokesman John O'Neill.

He said the ISTA wants to assure a "manageable load" for students and teachers and an appropriate teacher- to-student ratio.

The bill was the second-to-last piece of legislation passed out of the House Education Committee, which had its final meeting Monday. It's expected to receive a similar vote in the full House to Behning's original bill, which passed 92-3 before being axed in the Senate in favor of Senate Bill 567.

Terre Haute casino bill goes to full Indiana House

By ALEX MODESITT
(Terre Haute) Tribune-Star

A bill that could put a casino in Terre Haute cleared the Indiana House Ways and Means Committee on Tuesday and now heads to the full House.

The most notable change is the creation of a new, independent gaming license for Vigo County.

Senate Bill 552, as amended, moved forward by a vote of 17-6.

Amendment 93 from Rep. Todd Huston, R-Fishers, brings sweeping changes to the legislation.

Among other things, it:

• Creates a license for an inland casino in Vigo County;

• Requires a public question to be added to either the 2019 general or 2020 primary ballot.

• Requires, if the referendum passes, formation of a gambling advisory board in Vigo County. The board would consist of the Terre Haute mayor, a Vigo County commissioner, the president of the Vigo County Capitol Improvement Board, a Chamber of Commerce appointee and a member appointed by the governor.

• Lowers a relocation fee for a Gary, Indiana, casino license from $100 million to $50 million.

Huston said that no matter what Spectacle Entertainment does with its Gary casinos, as the legislation is currently written, Vigo County would have the opportunity to vote for an inland casino via referendum.

The question, "Shall inland casino gambling be permitted in Vigo County," would be on either the Nov. 5, 2019 municipal general or May 5, 2020 primary election ballots.

If the referendum were to pass, legislation would require the formation of a Vigo County casino advisory board.

The board will be responsible for evaluating proposals to operate a casino in Vigo County.

The board would then forward its recommendations to the Indiana Gaming Commission. The commission would select the top three proposals and open an "auction process."

The auction would be at an advertised meeting of the gaming commission and would see each of the finalists submit one bid.

The highest of the three would be awarded the license. It requires a minimum bid of $25 million.

Spectacle Entertainment would be free to compete for the Vigo County license.

Overall, Sen. Jon Ford, R-Terre Haute, said the changes made to SB 552 were in its best interest as it moves toward the House floor for second reading.

"It was a good hearing. I think there was some good language added that continues to support Terre Haute and its efforts," said Ford, who authored the bill with Sen. Mark Messmer, R-Jasper.

"I think keeping the referendum in was important for all of us in Vigo County and the creation of an advisory board is a net positive," Ford said.

Ford also supported the creation of a separate license for a Vigo casino, saying it opens the process in a way that gets more involved.

"This is going to be a very fair process," Ford said. "It lets the community get involved and lets the free market decide" who operates the casino.

With the creation of a new license and Spectacle being able to use the gaming positions associated with its licenses — regardless of if they have surrender one license to the state — has some questioning Huston as to whether this now represents a clear expansion of casino gaming in Indiana.

Huston said everyone is entitled to his or her opinion.

"Well, as I've said before, that term expansion is used in a lot of different ways," Huston said.

"But we are going to allow the operation of a casino in Terre Haute.

"… It's really in the eye of the beholder. And I respect both opinions on it."

Spectacle Gaming LLC this year acquired the two Majestic Star casino licenses, which now operate on a Gary, Indiana, harbor of Lake Michigan.

It's leading partners are Terre Haute businessman Greg Gibson and Rod Ratcliff, former CEO and chairman of Centaur Gaming.

Bill aims to expand college debt relief for nurses

By TED BOOKER
South Bend Tribune

SOUTH BEND — A shortfall of nurses in this region and other parts of the country has posed a big challenge for medical providers. But a proposed federal bill aims to help tackle the problem by offering opportunities for nurses to pay off student loans by working in the private sector.

The Nursing Where It's Needed Act, introduced this month by U.S. Senators Todd Young (R-Indiana) and Doug Jones (D-Alabama), would allow more medical providers within "health professional shortage areas" to participate in the Nurse Corps Loan Repayment Program by expanding its eligibility to include for-profit providers.

As it stands, only nonprofit and public-sector providers may be certified for the program. In exchange for two years of service at certified sites, the program pays for 60 percent of unpaid nursing education debt for registered nurses and advanced practice registered nurses.

In St. Joseph County, records show 15 facilities are certified for the program. Among others, sites include Memorial Hospital, Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, St. Joseph County VA Clinic and the St. Joseph County Health Department.

In north-central Indiana, St. Joseph, Elkhart and Marshall counties are eligible for certified sites under the program. That is because based on their low-income populations, the counties are classified as health professional shortage areas.

Young was not available Tuesday afternoon for comment.

But Amy Grappone, a spokeswoman for Young's office, said in an email that "in light of the opioid epidemic and other health challenges Indiana is facing, Sen.Young wants to ensure that the patients who reside in the most vulnerable and medically underserved areas, like South Bend, have much needed access to nursing professionals."

The South Bend Clinic, a for-profit multi-specialty group that is physician-owned, might qualify for the program under the proposed bill, said Kelly Macken-Marble, the organization's CEO.

"If that is the case, I see that as a win," she said. "Any opportunity to incentivize additional nurses to go into practice is a benefit."

Macken-Marble said because the area's large nonprofit health systems offer higher wages, it can be difficult to compete for nurses. There are now openings for 12 various nursing positions at the South Bend Clinic.

"It's always been a challenge to hire nurses in the for-profit setting, and it's because we cannot compete with health system wages," she said. "Offering the loan repayment might have nurses think about the clinic, even though we can't offer the same wages."

The proposed bill could also be a boon for nurse training programs, such as the one at Ivy Tech Community College in South Bend.

Darlene Geoghan, the college's dean of nursing, said 55 to 70 students graduate with associate of science degrees in nursing, and many of them go on to earn bachelor of nursing degrees at other colleges.

"Any funding source that can help a student advance their career and have less money to pay back is a very positive thing," she said. "Demand for nurses here locally is high, and it's a multifactorial problem. Students need money to come to school, and schools need money to expand and hire trained faculty."

Geoghan added that Ivy Tech is looking to launch a nurse training program at its campus in Elkhart County to help meet demand for nurses.

If the loan repayment program is expanded, many opportunities could open up in the private sector for nursing professionals to pay off their loan debt while working, said Jesse Hsiegh, a Granger-based family practice physician.

Hsiegh said private practices, for example, need advanced practice nurses (also called nurse practitioners) to keep up with the volume of patients. A shortage of physicians has created demand for nurse practitioners.

• Bill signed

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"We're at a point that people were saying this is too much … A lot of my constituents have spoken about friends and family really stressing out and having problems with paying for prescription drugs. People were talking about skipping doses and sharing medications, or they just wouldn't pick up a medication because it was so expensive."

When even larger voices entered the conversation, including those at the federal level and those representing large companies such as Eli Lilly and Co., lawmakers who had wanted to turn a blind eye and bury the bill before were inclined to provide their support to its passage.

"I think with that added pressure and that fact that you have one of our biggest companies coming forward and agreeing that the study should take place, it made legislators less apprehensive," Shackleford said.

Once the bill has been signed by Holcomb, the issue will go before the legislative council, which will ultimately decide if it will be heard. Should it receive the council's approval, the General Assembly will then call upon representatives from companies at every level of the supply chain as well as constituents and users of these prescriptions to testify and explain their role and reasoning in the pricing process. Shackleford noted that she also intends to invite researches from IUPUI to gather data and give an academic perspective to the situation.

THE BACKGROUND

A trip to the pharmacy, for many folks, has become an anxiety-ridden task. After approaching the counter and giving their name to the pharmacy tech, many are now finding themselves holding their breath as the drugs they once paid for comfortably now ring up well outside of their price range.

One of the prescription medications that has gotten the most attention for its price hike is insulin. With an estimated 30 million people in the United States diagnosed with diabetes, per the American Diabetes Association, the market for the medication is large.

Data from the ADA's Insulin Affordability Survey, 2018 reported that the average cost of insulin per month went from $139.49 in December of 2017 to $192.05 just a few weeks later in January 2018.

Additional data reported by the Health Care Cost Institute shows that between 2012 and 2016 the cost of insulin per unit went from 13 to 25 cents.

For some, this can prove to be a life or death decision: drain your bank account for these crucial medicines or try to get by on lower or rationed doses.

The ADA included in its affordability survey that 26 percent of people surveyed admitted to taking lower doses than prescribed to make the insulin last longer.

Others, about 23 percent of respondents, would skip doses all together on a weekly basis.

Insulin is not the only prescription medication that has seen a spike in price over the past few years.

A report published by GoodRx, a company that provides data as well as discounts for prescriptions, shared data that illustrated an estimated 6 percent increase in list price for prescriptions, with diabetes medications seeing a 15 percent increase on its own.

• $38M jail

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assessments and negotiations with Tony Hammock, the land owner.

"This is near my home, and I still think it's a great location," said Council member Heather Foy.

Other council members commented that they like the location and asked several questions about the land including drainage, proximity to utilities and if the wooded area on the property could be logged if needed in the future.

County commissioners presented options for the site, providing different placement of the jail and other county facilities that could be moved to the property in the future if needed.

The options presented Thursday were based on the assumption the county would purchase 50 of the site's 80 acres from Hammock. Hammock gave the county a price of $8,000 per acre if 50 is purchased. That would be a total cost of $400,000.

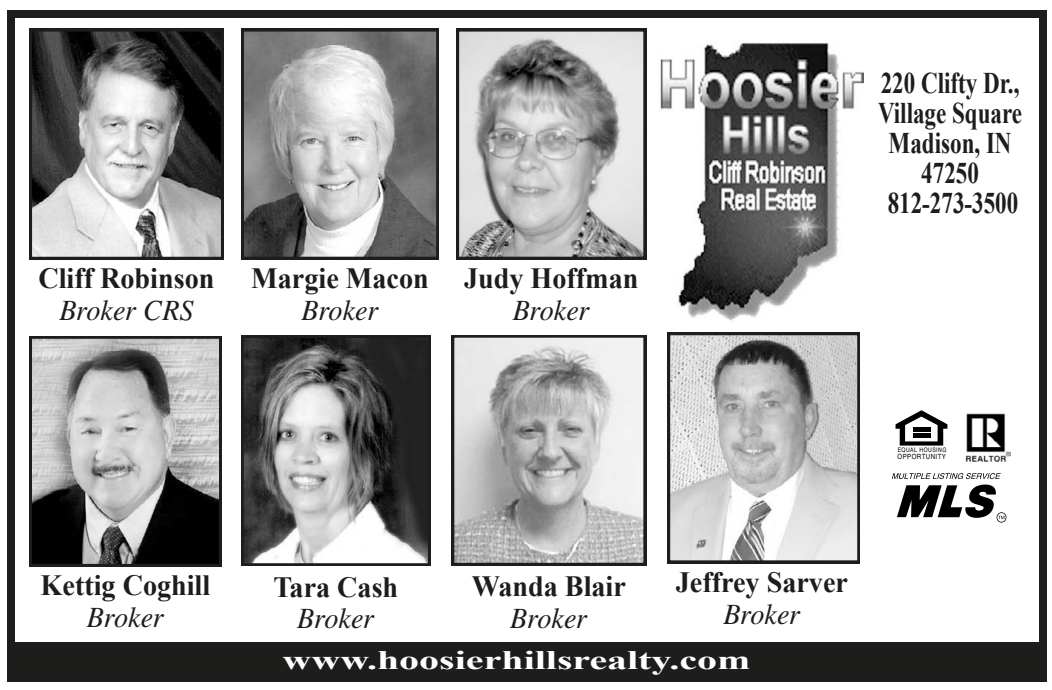
The council, looking at images of the site, asked if the county should purchase only 30 acres. Council member Chris Shelton suggested purchasing the cleared part of the property adjacent to J.A. Berry Lane and all the land directly behind that tract. Essentially drawing a new line to the back side of the lot.

Hammock told the council he didn't know yet what the cost per acre would be if they only wanted to purchase 30 acres. He also pointed out the county would have access only to one area of land already cleared on the site if Shelton's suggestion were followed, leaving the county to clear land in the future if other county assets were to be moved to the property. Council members made comments about the additional costs of putting roads in to the back of the property.

Based on preliminary research, Commissioner Robert Little told the council the site has ready access to utilities, including a water line large enough to allow for proper fire protection and a grade possibly steep enough to save the county costs on building a lift station for the facility. He reminded the group he is not an engineer and that is something they could learn through initial site assessments.

With the council's OK and $25,000 in earnest money, the initial site assessments can take place. These tests will involve engineers and studies of the property to check if it is possible to build on the piece of property. If the site is not suitable to build on, the county will not be out any money. If it is suitable, the earnest money will be given to Hammock as part of the final costs of the property.

"I wanted to ask you to please consider the 50 because — most of you know — every-time we go to do something, we have no space...," said Little. "We're always strapped for space. So, to me, I don't think it's bad steward to taxpayers' money because right now this money upfront, it goes on the jail project so it's basically a temporary loan. The county will be made whole again when the bonds are lent, but five, seven, 10 years down the road we have to have ground for something, we may not be able to get it. He may have sold it the rest of this off and it may be $10,000 or $12,000 an acre. It's not going to eat anything setting there if we have to have it later on, so I would at least ask you to consider the 50."



Charlie's Beat

Joel Curtis writes songs that uncover the uplift in everyday life

By CHARLIE ROHLFING

For a small town like Madison, some people might say we have more than our fair share of top-level musical talent and skilled professional musicians. To those who might say that I say, "Yeah, well, song happens. We're a music town. You other towns can be famous for something else."

Case in point is one Joel Curtis. Joel is an extremely talented and polished singer-songwriter who moved here with his wife nine months ago to take advantage of our vibrant arts culture and unique quality of life.

"We had been living in Louisville," Joel said, "and I really came into my music career over there. But the energy and sense of community here in Madison is special, and we wanted to be a part of it."

Joel still performs in Louisville quite a bit, and he's played locally at the Taproom, Music in the Park, and at the Farmer's Market. He recently performed a show in Chicago.

"Lately I've also been doing a lot of house concerts," he said. "The idea is to make fans one at a time. You need to build a niche audience of people who want your music in their life."

THIS WEEK IN MUSIC

Thursday, March 28:
Off Broadway Taproom — Arlie Box

Friday, March 29:
Off Broadway Taproom — Jordan Wilson Coalition
Moose — Senior dance, Paul Boggs Band (6 p.m.)
Red Bicycle Hall — Blind Melon Tribute

Saturday, March 30:
Off Broadway Taproom — Robby Cox
VFW — Lindsay Lane Band
Thomas Family Winery — Rusty Bladen (6 p.m.)
L&L Lounge — Country Bourne

Sunday, March 31:
Off Broadway Taproom — Davy or Darryl

Looking Ahead (Tickets on sale):
Riverbend, Cincy — Dave Matthews, July 2

"I'd rather have someone's email address than a monetary tip," Joel said. "With that address I can continue the relationship and make a long-lasting connection."

Now 37 years old, Joel's songwriting routine is a bit more disciplined and practiced than his earlier years. "Probably two or three days a week I'll sit down and just write," he says.

"I don't wait for inspiration, because I'm always inspired. As you gain experience, you gain a nose for what might work as a song. And if you write enough, you'll eventually write a great song. A writer I really admire told me, the only way you can compromise a song is to give up too soon.

"As I've grown older, I've learned to respond more to my audience, to sort of target an audience. And I've moved toward songs with what I call uplift," he said. "I'm creating a moment for people who need uplift. I'm acknowledging through my songs that life is difficult, for everybody, but you can always find the uplift if you look."

In the future Joel is hoping to do more regional touring around the Midwest, but he doesn't want to be a long-distance road warrior. He cites Joe Crookston and John Gorka as two singer-songwriters whose careers he hopes to emulate.

In the meantime, if you'd like to hear Joel's music you can go to JoelCurtis.net and find a number of tunes. He'll also be playing around Madison this summer at various venues and events. Keep an eye on the Weekly Music Calendar here in this column for dates and times.

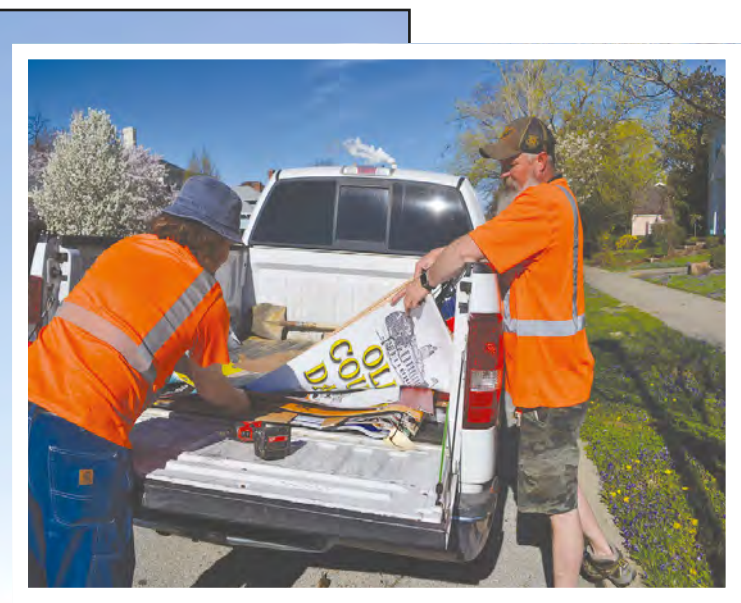
HOT TIP OF THE WEEK:

The Blind Melon tribute show at Red Bicycle Hall on Friday will be tons of fun. Jimmy Davis is in the band, too. And while this isn't strictly music-related, the 23rd annual Hot Luck and Fiery Foods weekend at Thomas Family Winery is always a great time. Rusty Bladen will be playing at 6 p.m. Saturday.

JOEL CURTIS

Charlie Rohlfing is a stalwart of the RiverRoots Festival committee, a campfire guitar strummer, and a partner in The Red Bicycle Hall music venue. Look for his distinctive fedora bobbing above the crowd, anywhere live local music is happening. Find him out and about or at charlie@madison-courier.com

The festival season is flying high



A two-man crew worked Tuesday morning to hang new banners on the city's light poles on either side of Main Street. Billy Applegate (left) and Spencer Perkins (right) placed the new banners making sure they didn't have any repeats within sight of each other. Last year, the festival and event banners didn't fly along Main Street because of their poor condition. The previous banners, measuring five feet long, flew for five years from 2013-2017. Andrew Forrester, the city's community relations director, coordinated designing and ordering new banners with festival representatives and the Madison Area Chamber of Commerce. Cassey Higdon with the chamber designed all but one of the new four-foot-long festival banners, which will hang between every intersection on Main throughout the summer. Madison's Chautauqua organizers chose to design their own banner. New events have been included in the banner lineup this round: 5 to the 5, Fourth Friday and Music in the Park. Each festival and event represented is responsible for paying for their respective banners. On each intersection of Main Street downtown, the banners showcasing pieces from the Madison Area Arts Alliance will hang for the summer. (Staff photo by Tali Hunt, banner photos submitted)

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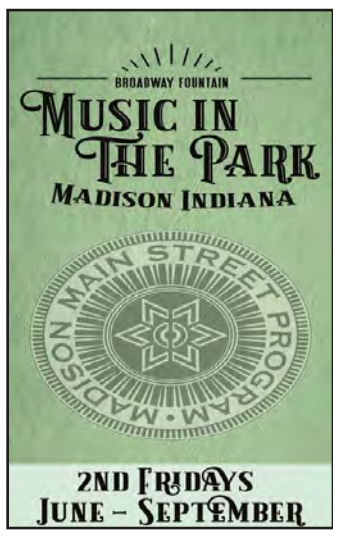
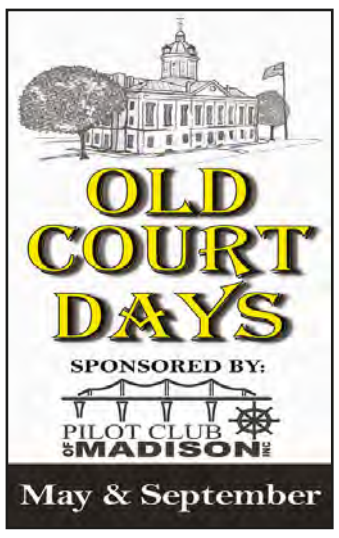
Fourth Friday starts April 24 and repeats thru Nov



Music in the Park- May 14, June 14, July 12, Aug. 3, Sept. 13

Wine Stein and Barrel May 15

Riverfront Run Car Show May 25

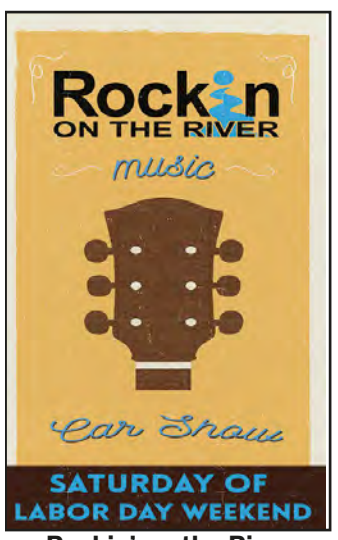


Pilot Club/Old Court Days May 25-26; Sept. 27-29

RiverRoots June 7-8

Regatta July 5-7

Ribberfest Aug. 16-17



Rockin' on the River Aug. 31

Hispanic Festival Sept. 21

5 to the 5 Sept. 21-22

Chautauqua Sept. 28-29

Soup Stew Chili and Brew Oct. 12

Nights Before Christmas Nov. 29-30; Dec. 6-7

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Beach twirls 3-hitter for Carroll All 'A' win

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Craig Beach struck out 13 while twirling a three-hitter and Carroll County took advantage of four Gallatin County errors to post a 5-1 win in the rain-delayed opening round of the All "A" Classic Eighth Region baseball tournament Tuesday in Carrollton.

The game was originally scheduled to be played on Monday, but heavy rain forced the postponement after just two batters. Once the weather cleared on Tuesday, the Panthers came ready to play.

ALL 'A' CLASSIC BASEBALL

Beach, who had thrown just 12 pitches on Monday, came back strong on day two. After allowing a double, a walk and a hit-batter over the first two innings, Beach set down the next 11-straight Gallatin batters in a row, including striking out the side in the third inning.

"I thought Craig Beach did a really, really good job. He was all around the plate all game long and when they did put it in play, we had zero errors," Carroll County coach Jimmy Ray said. "Those two things right there are going to win ballgames."

Carroll (6-3) left 10 runners on base in the game — including loading the bases twice — but when the Panthers got the hits they needed, they were able to blow open the game.

Carroll scored four runs in the second inning to give Beach all the runs he needed. Chris Perkinson manufactured the Panthers' first run, reaching on a single, stealing second, going to third on a ground out and scoring on a wild pitch.

But Carroll wasn't finished. Luke Staley reached on an error after striking out and later scored on David Duncan's RBI single. Duncan repeated Perkinson's feat by stealing second, going to third on an error and scoring on a wild pitch.

Zach Clifford then capped the four-run inning with a solo home run to right field.

Carroll added its final run in the fourth when Clifford doubled and scored on Dane Lacefield's infield single but the Panthers were unable to play any more add-on, much to the chagrin of their coach.

"We left too many runners on base," Ray said. "We still haven't developed that ability to put teams away. We need to do a better job."

With the way Beach was pitching, Carroll didn't need any more runs. Gallatin (7-6) finally broke through in the sixth when Ethan Baker drew a one-out walk, advanced to second on Wyatt Bowen's single and scored on an error.

But that's all the scoring the Wildcats would get. Beach struck out the next two batters to end the inning, then sandwiched three punchouts around a single and a hit-batter in the seventh to end the game.

Beach finished the game with two walks and two hit batters to go along with his 13 strikeouts and three hits. The lone run scored against him was unearned.

Clifford was 2-for-4 with a homer, a double, an RBI and two runs scored while Lacefield had a triple, a single and an RBI and Duncan was 2-for-4 with a run, an RBI and two stolen bases. The two thefts pushed Duncan's season total to 21 without getting caught, the third-best number in the state.

"When David gets on base it's an automatic double," Ray said. "He's fast but he's also smart. He studies the game. There has been a couple of

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BEARING DOWN: Carroll County's Craig Beach delivers a pitch during the Panthers' All "A" Classic Eighth Region game against Gallatin County on Tuesday. Beach struck out 13 batters and allowed just three hits in Carroll's 5-1 win. (Staff photo by David Campbell)

Madison's Daunte O'Banion

Madison T&F sweeps quad at Cub Field

O'Banion runs 49.90 to re-break Madison's record in 400 meters

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Madison's girls track & field picked up wins in nine of the 15 events to post a victory in a quad meet at home on Tuesday.

Madison won the event with 111 points while Scottsburg was second in the girls meet with 69 points, Rising Sun third with 27 and Shawe fourth with 26.

Madison's boys had eight wins of their own but had to settle for a first-place tie with Scottsburg with 91 points. Rising Sun was third with 39 and Shawe was fourth with 14.

Lundun Perry and Jordyn Bilz combined to dominate the sprint events for Madison's girls.

Perry won the 100-meter dash in 13.22 and the 200 dash in 27.28 while Bilz was second in the 100 in 13.71 and second in the 200 in 28.97.

The pair then combined with Harper Watson and Claire Bilz to win the 400-meter relay in 54.25.

"I was so proud of the girls and how they performed. Across the board we were competitive and determined," Madison girls coach Josh Wilber said. "We did not have many weaknesses tonight."

Other first-place finishes for the Madison girls were: Emily Kiefer, high jump, 4-8 and pole vault, 8-0; Addison Hill, discus, 99-3.75; Claire Wilber, 1600 run, 6:23; Kelsey Bilz, 800 run, 2:47; and Jordyn Bilz, Brett Cahall, Wilber and Chloe Ferris, 3200 relay.

Other top finishes for the Madison girls were: Watson, second, long jump, 13-8 and second, 400 dash, 1:09.93; Sydney Hammock, second, pole vault, 7-6; Ferris, second, 800 run, 2:50.93; Cahall, second, 3200 run, 13:23; Jordyn Bilz, Lexie Nay, Kelsey Bilz and Watson, second, 1600 relay, 4:48; Perry, third, high jump, 4-4; Megan Eades, third, shot put, 29-0; Stella Felts, third, discus, 71-6; and Isabel Wilber, third, 3200 run, 14:21.

Daunte O'Banion had a spectacular night for the Madison boys, winning three events and finishing second in a relay.

O'Banion lowered his own school record in the 400 dash with a winning time of 49.90 and won the 100 dash in 11.20 and the 200 dash in 22.30. He also teamed with Blair Holt, Nick Center and Jack Kelsey to place second in the 1600 relay in 3:38.

"Scottsburg has a very good team. We knew it was going to be close and had talked to the kids about every point meaning a lot," Madison coach Scott Holcroft said. "The kids really fought through being tired and had 15 personal bests. This is our third meet in five days."

Other wins for the Madison boys were: Noah Caswell, discus, 102-5 and shot put, 39-10; Holt, 800 run, 2:09; Julian Sample, 3200 run, 11:26.03; and Sample, Brady Royalty, Kelsey and Holt, 3200 relay, 9:09.87.

Other top finishes for Madison's boys were: Dillon Ray, second, discus, 99-4; Carter Schutte, second, 300 hurdles, 49.33 and third, 110 hurdles, 20.6; Schutte, Parker Jones, Xavier Cosby and Bryce Foy, second, 400 relay, 49.03; Foy, third, 100 dash, 11.5 and third, 200 dash, 23.5; Center, third, high jump, 5-0; and Jones, third, 300 hurdles, 50.63.

Shawe's Lauren Lundergan also had a strong meet, winning the long jump at 13 feet, 8.5 inches and the 3200-meter run in 13:03. She was also second in the 300 hurdles in 52.4 and third in the 100 hurdles in 18.2.

Grace McAllister was third in the 300 hurdles in 56.8 and fifth in the

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Rebs roll over rival Shawe 4-1 in tennis

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Southwestern and Shawe renewed their ongoing Ohio River Valley Conference girls tennis rivalry on Tuesday with the Rebels scoring a 4-1 win at the Stucker Courts in Madison.

The lone win for the Hilltoppers came at the No. 1 singles where Abigail Hill rallied to beat Southwestern's Julia Worcester 3-6, 6-4, 6-2 in what was the most competitive match of the night. After that the Rebels rolled through the Hilltoppers, dropping just 14 total games in a quartet of two-set sweeps.

"Good win for us tonight against an always competitive Lady Hilltopper team. They are not the two-time sectional champion for nothing," Southwestern coach Kenny Garrett said. "(Coaches) Chris and Natalie (Hill) do a great job for them."

Worcester, a freshman, won the first set at No. 1 singles only to have Hill, Shawe's top singles player, battle back to take the match 2-1.

"Julia played a very consistent first set to pull it out. She got a little passive in the second and was not finishing her shots before falling in that set. She got down early in the third and got down on herself and just did not recover," Garrett said. "She is a freshman playing at number one and it is always a battle to win at that position but she sits at 3-2 right now so she is holding her own and will only get better."

Southwestern's Elle Ford, in her first match back from injury, scored a 6-3, 6-1 win over Phoebe Grote at the No. 2 singles and Autumn Harmon defeated Shawe's Kelly Hesse 6-4, 6-1 at the third singles. Southwestern's doubles teams swept Shawe, including Ashlyn Cloud and Chloe Adcock over Jesse Lopez and Lina Leatherman 6-0, 6-1 in the No. 1 match and Ally Voorhies and Audrey Bare over Caroline Grote and Kristen Snodgrass 6-1, 6-3 at the No. 2 doubles.

"Both doubles teams are playing really confident tennis for us right now," Garrett said. "Elle played a great match for us tonight after not playing the last two matches with an injury. It took Autumn a bit to get going but she played a strong second set to close it out.

"I kind of had a feeling going in

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Southwestern girls tennis played Shawe on Tuesday and came away with a 4-1 win. The No. 1 doubles team of Ashlyn Cloud (above, left) and Chloe Adcock were all smiles while leading a Rebel sweep of the doubles matches. Shawe's Abigail Hill (right) scored the Hilltoppers' lone win at No. 1 singles 3-6, 6-4, 6-2 over Southwestern's Julia Worcester. To view additional photos, visit our website at www.madisoncourier.com. (Staff photos by Mark Campbell)

Hanover baseball splits DH at Manchester

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Hanover baseball split a high-scoring doubleheader at Manchester on Tuesday.

The Panthers won the opener 19-5 then dropped game two 17-10.

HANOVER ROUNDUP

In game one, Hanover scored five runs in the first inning, one in the second and seven more in the third to blow the game open early.

Mark Walkenhorst went 4-for-6 with a home run, a double, two RBIs and three runs scored to lead the Panthers' 20-hit attack. Andrew Littlefield was 3-for-6 with a homer, a triple, a double, four RBIs and three runs scored, Tyler Fitch was 3-for-5 with four RBIs and two runs scored and Kevin Von Valkenburg was 3-for-6 with four RBIs and a run. Grant Larimore was 2-for-6 with a double and two runs and Austin Crouse had a double, a run and an RBI.

David Herrman (3-0) took advantage of the offensive explosion to pick up the win on the mound. Herrman allowed one earned run on six hits in five and a third innings with five strikeouts and five walks.

Hanover banged out 13 more hits in game two but this time it was Manchester's turn to get 20 safeties and win the game going away.

Larimore was 4-for-5 with two RBIs to lead Hanover while Fitch was 2-for-4 with a double, three RBIs and two runs scored. Walkenhorst, Ty Stover and Van Valkenburg each gad a double and drove in a run.

Garrett Zorb (0-2) took the loss after allowing nine runs — five earned — on eight hits in two innings with one strikeout.

Hanover (9-13, 1-5 Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference) hosts Anderson for two games on Saturday.

Golf both 2nd at Big Four

Hanover College's men's and women's golf teams both finished second in the Big Four Classic at Crooked Stick Golf Course in Carmel on Tuesday.

The men carded a total of 321 to finish 22 strokes behind winner Butler, which had a 299. DePauw was third with a 326 and Wabash was fourth with a 331.

The women shot a 365 to finish a dfistant second to Butler's 309. Franklin was third with a 382.

Luke Van Leeuwen led the Hanover men with a 75, which tied for second in the field. Caleb Lung was ninth with an 80, Charlie Bullerdick and Addy Allyn each tied for 12th with a pair of 83s and John Summerlin was 17th with an 85.

Allison Goodwin tied for sixth with an 85 to lead the Hanover women. Maddison Cody and Kennedy Easton tied for 13th with 92s, Samantha Pease was 17th with a 96 and Dayna Dale was 18th with a 100.

Hanover's men will compete in the Indiana Small College Championships at French Lick on Saturday. The women have concluded their season.

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— Southwestern and Shawe girls tennis played four reserve matches Tuesday with the Rebels winning three of the four at the Stucker Courts in Madison.

Shawe's Natalie Stewart defeated Maddy Jacob's 8-7, Southwestern's Emma Patrick defeated Shawe's Reyna Ortiz 8-3, the Rebels' Trinity Stoner defeated Briseida Reyes 8-1 and Southwestern's Peyton Howell defeated Anne Stockman 8-0.

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— Shawe Junior High's girls tennis picked up a 5-0 win over Christian Academy on Monday.

In singles action, Lauren Grote and Calli Alderman each won 8-1 while in doubles, Carson Cooke and Abbie Stewart, and Sophia Ho and Maria Perez-Reyes each won 8-1.

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— Southwestern Middle School's girls tennis opened the season with a 5-0 win over Salem.

In singles action, Syrenia Hardy won 8-1, Ashley Fulton won 8-0 and Autumn Gross won 8-2. In doubles, Natalie Larue and Parker Mefford won 8-4 and Sofia Alvarado and Kaylee DeWeese won 8-1.

In other singles matches, Penelope Bibbs and Makenzie Marion each won 6-0, and in doubles, Jaden Davidson and Olivia Speer won 6-0, and Eden Kuppler and Faith Glascock lost 6-4.

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— Madison will host a youth flag football Future Cubs Training Camp for ages kindergarten through sixth grade on six Saturday mornings in April and May beginning April 13.

Cost is $25 per player for six days of instruction and competition and a T-shirt. The online registration deadline is April 12 at https://tinyurl.com/yyxeyhlr but walk-ups will also be taken on April 13. Camp dates are April 13, 20, 27 and May 4, 11 and 18. Kindergarten-second grade will meet at 9-10:30 a.m. and third-sixth grade will meet 10:30 a.m. to noon.

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— Madison Parks Department will host the free Major League Baseball Pitch Hit and Run competition for area youth on Saturday, April 20 at Rucker Sports Complex.

Boys and girls are divided into four age divisions between seven and 14 with the chance to advance through four levels of competition. Participant's age group is determined by their age as of July 17, 2019. All participants must bring a copy of their birth certificate and have a parent or guardian fill out a registration/waiver form prior to start of the competition or register online at PitchHitRun.com/find and for zip code 47250.

For more info, contact Scott Davidson at (812) 265-8308, (812) 493-9840 or via email at parks2@madison-in.gov or scottclown143@yahoo.com .

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— The Madison Parks & Recreation Department is now accepting applications for summer upper league baseball and softballs.

Cost is $50 ab the deadline is May 10.

For more information, please contact Scott at (812) 265-8308 or (812) 493-9840.

SPORTS ON THE AIR

TV SPORTSWATCH

Thursday, April 11

12:30 p.m.

FS Ohio & FS Indiana — Major League Baseball, Miami at Cincinnati

1 p.m.

MLB — Major League Baseball, Los Angeles Dodgers at St. Louis or Oakland at Baltimore (12:30 p.m.)

2 p.m.

FS Plus — Super League Rugby, Huddersfield vs. Castleford

3 p.m.

ESPN — Golf, PGA Tour, The Masters, first round, Augusta, Ga.

4 p.m.

Facebook — College softball, Purdue Fort Wayne at Butler (webcast)

5 p.m.

ESPN2 — Men's college hockey, NCAA Tournament, semifinals, Providence vs. Minnesota Duluth, Buffalo, N.Y.

7 p.m.

NBCSN — NHL hockey, Stanley Cup, playoffs, Toronto at Boston

SEC — College baseball, Georgia at Tennessee

7:30 p.m.

USA — NHL hockey, Stanley Cup, playoffs, Carolina at Washington

ESPNU — College baseball, South Carolina at Florida

8 p.m.

MLB — Major League Baseball, Pittsburgh at Chicago or New York Mets at Atlanta (7 p.m.)

BTN — Women's college lacrosse, Maryland at Northwestern

8:30 p.m.

ESPN2 — Men's college hockey, NCAA Tournament, semifinals, Denver vs. Massachusetts, Buffalo, N.Y.

FS Plus — Copa Do Brasil Soccer, Santos vs. Atlético

9:55 p.m.

ESPNEWS — Auto racing, Formula One, Chinese Grand Prix, practice, China

10 p.m.

NBCSN — NHL hockey, Stanley Cup, playoffs, Colorado at Calgary

11 p.m.

MLB — Major League Baseball, Colorado at San Francisco or San Diego at Arizona (10 p.m.) (games joined in progress)

1:55 a.m.

ESPN2 — Auto racing, Formula One, Chinese Grand Prix, practice, China

4 a.m.

FS Plus — National Rugby League, Gold Coast vs. Penrith

6 a.m.

FS Plus — National Rugby League, North Queensland vs. Melbourne

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Friday, April 12

2 p.m.

MLB — Major League Baseball, Los Angeles Angels at Chicago Cubs

FS Plus — Super League Rugby, St. Helens vs. Warrington

2:20 p.m.

FS2 — Bundesliga Soccer, Schalke vs. Nurnberg

2:55 p.m.

NBCSN — Premier League Soccer, Leicester City vs. Newcastle United

3 p.m.

Facebook — College baseball, Southern Illinois at Butler (webcast)

ESPN — Golf, PGA Tour, The Masters, second round, Augusta, Ga.

3:30 p.m.

FS1 — Auto racing, NASCAR Xfinity, qualifying, Richmond, Va.

5:30 p.m.

FS1 — Auto racing, Monster Energy NASCAR Cup, qualifying, Richmond, Va.

6 p.m.

BTN+ — College baseball, Iowa at Purdue (webcast)

BTN+ — College softball, Maryland at Indiana (webcast)

ESPN+ — College baseball, Indiana at Evansville (webcast)

ACC Extra — College baseball, North Carolina at Notre Dame (webcast)

ACC Extra — College softball, North Carolina State at Notre Dame (webcast)

ESPN+ — College softball, Southern Illinois-Edwardsville at Eastern Kentucky (DH) (webcast)

ESPNU — College softball, Michigan at Ohio State

OLY — Swimming, TYR Pro Swim Series, at Richmond, Va.

6:30 p.m.

ACC Extra — College baseball, Louisville at North Carolina State (webcast)

ESPN+ — College baseball, Indiana State at Valparaiso (webcast)

NBCSN — NHL hockey, Stanley Cup, playoffs, Pittsburgh at New York Islanders

7 p.m.

CNBC — NHL hockey, Stanley Cup, playoffs, Columbus at Tampa Bay

SEC+ — College softball, Kentucky at LSU (webcast)

FS1 — Auto racing, NASCAR Xfinity, The Toyota Care 250, Richmond, Va.

MLB — Major League Baseball, New York Mets at Atlanta or Baltimore at Boston

7:30 p.m.

SEC+ — College baseball, Kentucky at Mississippi (webcast)

FS Midwest — College baseball, Oklahoma at Baylor

8 p.m.

BTN — College football, Indiana Spring Game

SEC — College baseball, Arkansas at Vanderbilt

ESPN2 — College basketball, College Basketball Awards

ESPNU — NBA G League basketball, playoffs, Game 3, Rio Grande Valley at Long Island

9:30 p.m.

CNBC — NHL hockey, Stanley Cup, playoffs, St. Louis at Winnipeg

10 p.m.

MLB — Major League Baseball, Milwaukee at LA Dodgers (joined in progress) or Houston at Seattle

10:30 p.m.

NBCSN — NHL hockey, Stanley Cup, playoffs, Vegas at San Jose

10:55 p.m.

ESPNEWS — Auto racing, Formula One, Chinese Grand Prix, practice, China

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Saturday, April 13

1:55 a.m.

ESPN2 — Auto racing, Formula One, Chinese Grand Prix, qualifying, China

12:30 a.m.

NBCSN — Swimming, TYR Pro Swim Series (taped)

3:30 a.m.

FS Plus — National Rugby League, Newcastle vs. Manly-Warringah

6 a.m.

FS Plus — Australian Football League, West Coast vs. Fremantle

7:25 a.m.

NBCSN — Premier League Soccer, Tottenham vs. Huddersfield Town

8:30 a.m.

FS2 — Auto racing, FIA Auto Racing, Rome E-Prix, qualifying, Rome

9:30 a.m.

FS2 — Auto racing, FIA Auto Racing, Rome E-Prix, Formula E Championship, Rome

FS1 — Bundesliga Soccer, RB Leipzig vs. VfL Wolfsburg

FS Plus — Bundesliga Soccer, VfB Stuttgart vs. Bayer Leverkusen

9:55 a.m.

NBCSN — Premier League Soccer, Southampton vs. Wolves

10 a.m.

ESPN2 — Pro14 Rugby, Leinster vs. Glasgow

11:55 a.m.

ESPNEWS — Serie A Soccer, Udinese vs. AS Roma

FS Plus — Super League Rugby, Catalans vs. Hull FC

Noon

Facebook — College softball, Purdue Fort Wayne at Butler (DH) (webcast)

Facebook — College baseball, Southern Illinois at Butler (webcast)

ESPN3 — College softball, Southern Illinois at Indiana State (webcast)

BTN — College football, Ohio State Spring Game

ESPN2 — College softball, Georgia at Alabama

SEC — College softball, South Carolina at Auburn

ESPNU — Men's college lacrosse, Virginia at Duke

12:30 p.m.

NBCSN — College football, Notre Dame Spring Game

FS1 — Bundesliga Soccer, Borussia Dortmund vs. Mainz 05

NBC — Premier League Soccer, West Ham United vs. Manchester United

ESPN — NBA basketball, playoffs, Teams TBA

1 p.m.

BTN+ — College baseball, Iowa at Purdue (webcast)

CBSSN — Women's college lacrosse, Army at Navy

MLB — Major League Baseball, Baltimore at Boston or Chicago White Sox at New York Yankees

2 p.m.

BTN+ — College softball, Maryland at Indiana (webcast)

ACC Extra — College baseball, North Carolina at Notre Dame (webcast)

ACC Extra — College softball, North Carolina State at Notre Dame (webcast)

BTN — College football, Nebraska Spring Game

ESPN2 — College football, Alabama Spring Game

SEC — College football, Texas A&M Spring Game

ESPNU — College football, Mississippi State Spring Game

2:45 p.m.

NBCSN — Auto racing, IndyCar Racing, qualifying, Long Beach, Calif.

3 p.m.

CBS — Golf, PGA Tour, The Masters, third round, Augusta, Ga.

ESPN — NBA basketball, NBA playoffs, Teams TBA

NBC — NHL hockey, Stanley Cup, playoffs, Carolina at Washington

3:30 p.m.

CBSSN — Men's college lacrosse, Army at Navy

4 p.m.

FS1 — Major League Baseball, Colorado at San Francisco

BTN — College football, Minnesota Spring Game

SEC — College football, Auburn Spring Game

ESPNU — College football, Missouri Spring Game

5 p.m.

NBCSN — Auto racing, IMSA WeatherTech Championship, The Sports Car Grand Prix, Long Beach, Calif.

5:30 p.m.

ESPN — NBA basketball, NBA playoffs, Teams TBA

6 p.m.

BTN — College football, Michigan State Spring Game

SEC — College football, Tennessee Spring Game

NHL — NHL hockey, Stanley Cup, playoffs, Dallas at Nashville

ESPNEWS — Track & Field, Grenada Invitational, Grenada

OLY — Swimming, TYR Pro Swim Series, at Richmond, Va.

6:30 p.m.

ACC Extra — College baseball, Louisville at North Carolina State (webcast)

ESPNU — Women's college bowling, NCAA championship, at Wickliffe, Ohio

7 p.m.

FS Ohio & FS Indiana — Major League Baseball, St. Louis vs. Cincinnati, in Monterrey, Mexico

SEC+ — College softball, Kentucky at LSU (webcast)

FS1 — Major League Baseball, New York Mets at Atlanta

NBCSN — Horse racing, Arkansas Derby

7:30 p.m.

FOX — Auto racing, Monster Energy NASCAR Cup, The Toyota Owners 400, Richmond, Va.

WMYO-58 — United Soccer League, Louisville City FC vs. Tampa Bay, at St. Petersburg, Fla.

8 p.m.

SEC — College baseball, Kentucky at Mississippi

ESPN2 — Men's college hockey, NCAA Tournament, Teams TBA, The Frozen Four Championship, Buffalo, N.Y.

BTN — College football, Penn State Spring Game

ESPN — Mixed martial arts, UFC 236, Prelims, Holloway vs. Poirier 2, Atlanta, Ga.

NBC — NHL hockey, Stanley Cup, playoffs, Toronto at Boston

8:30 p.m.

ABC — NBA basketball, NBA playoffs, Teams TBA

NBCSN — Auto racing, Monster Energy Supercross, Round 15 of the AMA Supercross, Denver, Colo.

9 p.m.

ESPNU — College baseball, Arkansas at Vanderbilt

9:10 p.m.

SHO — Boxing, Showtime Boxing Special Edition, Shields vs. Hammer (women's middleweights), Atlantic City, N.J.

10 p.m.

NBCSN — NHL hockey, Stanley Cup, playoffs, Colorado at Calgary

MLB — Major League Baseball, Milwaukee at Los Angles Dodgers or Houston at Seattle (games joined in progress)

FS1 — Boxing, PBC Fight Night, Qiillin vs. Truax (men's middleweights), Minneapolis, Minn.

2:05 a.m.

ESPN2 — Auto racing, Formula One, Chinese Grand Prix, China

12:30 a.m.

NBCSN — Swimming, TYR Pro Swim Series, at Richmond, Va. (taped)

FS Plus — Australian Football League, Gold Coast vs. Carlton

LOCAL SPORTS CALENDAR

Thursday, April 11

— Switzerland Co. boys golf vs. Jac-Cen-Del, Rising Sun at Belterra GC, 4:30 p.m.

— Madison girls tennis at Greensburg, 5 p.m.

— Shawe girls tennis at Lawrenceburg, 5 p.m.

— Southwestern baseball hosts Henryville, 5 p.m.

— Southwestern track & field hosts Switzerland Co., Jac-Cen-Del, Trinity Lutheran, 5 p.m.

— Trimble Co. girls tennis hosts Carroll Co., 5 p.m.

— Shawe track & field at Rising Sun, 5:30 p.m.

— Trimble Co. softball at Simon Kenton, 6 p.m.

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Friday, April 12

— Hanover College softball hosts Rose-Hulman, 3:30 p.m. (DH)

— Shawe girls tennis hosts Greensburg, 5 p.m.

— Southwestern girls tennis hosts Jennings Co., 5 p.m.

— Switzerland Co. baseball hosts Shawe, 5 p.m.

— Switzerland Co. softball hosts Shawe, 5 p.m.

— Madison softball hosts Batesville, 5:30 p.m.

— Southwestern softball hosts Clarksville, 5:30 p.m.

— Carroll Co. boys & girls tennis hosts Gallatin Co., 6 p.m.

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Saturday, April 13

— Hanover College men's golf, Small College Championship , The Donald Ross Course at French Lick, TBA

— Trimble Co. girls tennis vs. North Bullitt, time and place TBD

— Madison girls tennis, Paoli Invitational, 9 a.m.

— Switzerland Co. baseball, Trinity Lutheran Invitational, 9 a.m.

— Madison, Shawe, Southwestern boys golf, Jennings Co. Invitational at St. Annes GC, 10 a.m.

— Shawe baseball at Columbus Christian, 10 a.m. (DH)

— Shawe softball at Columbus Christian, 10 a.m. (DH)

— Carroll Co. baseball hosts Bourbon Co., 11 a.m.

— Hanover College men's tennis hosts Defiance (Ohio), 11 a.m.

— Madison baseball hosts Lanesville, 11 a.m. (DH)

— Madison softball hosts Oldenburg, South Ripley, 11 a.m.

— Shawe track & field, Sam Summer 1A Invitational at Borden, 11 a.m.

— Southwestern baseball hosts West Washington, 11 a.m.

— Switzerland Co. softball at Lawrenceburg, 11 a.m.

— Carroll Co. softball at Campbell Co., noon

— Carroll Co., Trimble Co. track & field, Trimble Co. Invitational, noon

— Hanover College track & field, Indiana Division III Championships at Greencastle, noon

— Hanover College baseball hosts Anderson, 1 p.m. (DH)

— Hanover College softball at Anderson, 1 p.m. (DH)

— Hanover College women's lacrosse hosts Thomas More (Ky.), 1 p.m.

— Trimble Co. softball vs. Boone Co., Grant Co. at Grant Co., 1:30 p.m.

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Sunday, April 14

— Hanover College men's golf, Small College Championship , The Donald Ross Course at French Lick, TBA

— Hanover College softball at Defiance (Ohio), 1 p.m. (DH)

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Monday, April 15

— Carroll Co. boys & girls and Trimble Co. girls tennis, NCKC Tournament at Trimble Co., TBA

— Madison girls tennis hosts New Washington, 4:30 p.m.

— Southwestern boys golf vs. Milan, South Ripley, Jac-Cen-Del at North Branch GC, 4:30 p.m.

— Carroll Co. baseball hosts Boone Co., 5 p.m.

— Madison baseball hosts Switzerland Co., 5 p.m.

— Madison boys golf hosts Floyd Central at Sunrise GC, 5 p.m.

— Madison softball at New Washington, 5 p.m.

— Southwestern baseball hosts South Ripley, 5 p.m.

— Southwestern softball hosts South Ripley, 5 p.m.

— Carroll Co. softball hosts Walton-Verona, 5:30 p.m.

— Shawe baseball at Rising Sun, 5:30 p.m.

— Shawe softball at Rising Sun, 5:30 p.m.

— Trimble Co. baseball hosts Oldham Co., 6 p.m.

— Trimble Co. softball at North Oldham, 6 p.m.

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New Albany scores late runs to deny baseball Cubs 6-2

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New Albany scored four runs in the bottom of the sixth to pull away for a 6-2 win over Madison baseball on Tuesday.

Baseball Roundup

The host Bulldogs scored two runs in the bottom of the third to take an early lead but Madison battled back to tie the score.

Cooper Yancey's RBI single scored Mason Welsh in the top of the fifth and an inning later, Zach Forner doubled and scored on a wild pitch and an error to tie the game.

But a triple and a single gave the lead back to New Albany in the bottom half of the sixth and Steven Thom blasted a two-run home run to put the Bulldogs up by three. New Albany then pushed another run across.

Madison got two runners on base in the seventh but couldn't push them across the plate.

Forner started on the mound for Madison and got a no-decision after allowing three earned runs on four hits in five innings with three strikeouts and a walk. Welsh took the loss after allowing three runs — two earned — on three hits in one inning of relief.

Hunter Ferris and Trenton Barnes added hits for the Cubs.

Madison (3-2) hosts Lanesville for two games on Saturday.

Swiss hit with South Ripley 10-10 but Raiders roll 11-3

Switzerland County and South Ripley baseball banged out 10 hits each, but the Raiders made the most of their opportunities to win 11-3 on Monday in Versailles.

Switzerland scored three runs in the top of the first on Zach Weaver's RBI double and Patrick Stow's two-run fielder's choice, but Ripley answered with two runs in the bottom half to close to within one.

The rest of the game belonged to the host Raiders, who scored five runs in the second, one in the fourth and three in the fifth to blow open the game.

Damian Breeck and Cade Rider each had two hits and scored a run. Drew Chatham walked seven and allowed eight earned runs in four innings to take the loss. Pacer pitchers combined to issue 11 walks.

Switzerland (0-4, 0-2 Ohio River Valley Conference) visits South Decatur on Tuesday.

Rebels drop ORVC opener 4-0 to Shiners

Southwestern baseball lost its ORVC opener 4-0 at home to Rising Sun on Monday.

The Rebels were limited to just two hits against the conference favorites. Rising Sun scored a run in the second, two in the sixth and one in the seventh to post the shutout win.

Nate Lichlyter started on the mound and was hit with the loss. He struck out three in five and two-thirds innings. Zach Cole pitched the final inning and one-third and struck out two.

Southwestern (1-4, 0-1 ORVC) visits Shawe on Wednesday.

Hilltoppers fall to 0-2 in ORVC with loss to JCD

Shawe baseball lost 10-2 to Jac-Cen-Del on Monday in Osgood.

Matthew Binzer allowed 10 runs — five earned — in four innings and was tagged with the loss and also went 2-for-4 at the plate with two RBIs. Nate Pawlak pitched two scoreless innings in relief.

Henry Grote and Walker Kennett each had a single and scored a run for the Hilltoppers (0-2, 0-2 ORVC).

GETTING DIRTY: Carroll County's Chris Perkinson slides into second after stealing the base as Gallatin County's Wyatt Bowen (13) and Hunter Jones (3) scramble after the ball during the All "A" Classic Eighth Region Tournament on Tuesday. Perkinson used the steal to manufacture a run and the Panthers went on to win 5-1. (Staff photo by David Campbell)

Searcy fans 16 in 5-0 All 'A' softball win over Warriors

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Andrea Searcy struck out 16 batters and slapped two doubles as undefeated Carroll County knocked off Eminence 5-0 in the opening round of the All "A" Classic Eighth Region Softball Tournament Tuesday on the road.

Andrea Searcy

Searcy needed only 89 pitches to twirl a one-hit shutout. She faced only two batters over the minimum and only a Julia Dentlinger single in the fifth inning kept the Panther junior from recording her third no-hitter of the season.

All 'A' Classic Softball

Carroll County didn't need much offense with Searcy on the mound but the Panthers still backed her up with five runs on 10 hits.

Carroll scored its first run in the third when Bailey Mefford doubled and scored on Allie Beach's RBI single.

The Panthers then used three doubles to score two runs in the sixth. Searcy started the hit parade with the double and courtesy runner Kamryn Knight advanced to third on a groundout. Mallory Besselman then scored Knight with a sacrifice fly.

Jordyn Shepherd and Kay Gaddis then hit back-to-back doubles for Carroll's third run.

Carroll added two more runs in the seventh when Beach singled and Searcy doubled her in. Hailey Austin then hit an RBI fielder's choice for the final margin.

Carroll (7-0) will face Walton-Verona in the semifinals today with Williamstown playing Gallatin County. Walton defeated Trimble County 8-3 on Monday and Williamstown knocked off Owen County 11-6.

Lady Raiders take first loss at All 'A' Regional

Previously unbeaten Trimble County softball managed just two hits — both by Abby Ponder — in an 8-3 loss to Walton-Verona in the opening round of the All "A" Classic Eighth Region Softball Tournament Monday on the road.

Walton scored a run in the bottom of the third inning then added six in the fourth to blow open the game and pin the first loss of the seasion on the Raiders (5-1).

Ponder, a junior, blasted a three-run home run in the sixth inning to pull the Raiders to within four, but Walton-Verona added a run in the bottom of the sixth for the final margin.

In addition to her bat, Ponder also went all seven innings in the circle, striking out nine and allowing nine hits but taking the loss.

Trimble travels to Simon Kenton on Thursday.

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times that he has stolen a base without me calling it. I'm like, 'what are doing over here (at third)?' and he'll say, 'I saw him throwing a curveball.' He really pays attention to what's going on."

Bryan Caldwell went the first three innings for Gallatin and allowed four runs — one earned — on three hits with two strikeouts and a walk and took the loss. Jordan Covey allowed one run on four hits in three innings of relief and also had a double at the plate.

Carroll will now play Williamstown in the semifinals of the All "A" Classic on Wednesday. The other semifinal will feature Walton-Verona hosting Owen County.

Walton-Verona's Carl Ponzer tossed a no-hitter and the Bearcats pushed across 14 runs on only four hits to oust Trimble County baseball 14-0 in four innings on Monday in Bedford.

Walton-Verona did slap a pair of doubles — one each by Dustin Hunley and Travis Smith — but the Bearcats did far more damage on the four errors made by the Raiders' defense and the combined 10 walks issued by Trimble pitchers who also struck out 10.

Staring pitcher Matt Saylor allowed 13 runs — six earned — on three hits and seven walks while striking out five and reliever Ryan Goody gave up one earned run on one hit and a walk in one and one-third innings with three strikeouts.

Ponzer struck out four and walked two in the win.

The Raiders (1-7) host Oldham County in their first 29th District game of the season on April 15.

Swiss blank Raiders for 2-0 ORVC start

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Switzerland County broke up a scoreless tie in the fourth inning and seized all momentum soon after en route to a 7-0 win in Ohio River Valley Conference softball action on Monday night at South Ripley.

The Pacers were limited to just two base runners through three innings before Lily Sparks reached on a walk in the bottom of the fourth and was driven home on Ariel Oeffinger's single three batters later. Switzerland County from there tacked on a run in the fifth inning and two more in the sixth to lead 4-0.

Softball Roundup

The Pacers' best inning came in the top of the seventh when Maggie Henry, Jessie Duvall and Madesyn Byrd each had a hit and the Pacers pushed across three more runs to add to their lead.

Henry led the way at the plate going 2-for-4 with two runs scored and an RBI. Jessie Duvall, Maddie Duvall and Byrd each had a hit as did Oeffinger.

Sparks, who struggled with control problems early in the Pacers' game on Friday night against Jac-Cen-Del, was zoned in from the start inside the circle on Monday, limiting South Ripley to just three hits throughout. The Pacer ace struck out 11 and walked just one.

Mady Tompkins was 2-for-3 for South Ripley and Halee Smith added a hit. Tompkins took the loss in the circle after six and two-thirds innings. She allowed seven runs — five earned — on six hits while striking out 13 and walking five.

Switzerland County (3-1, 2-0 ORVC) hosts Milan on Wednesday.

Jennings beats Cubs 7-2

Jennings County scored six runs in the third inning to knock off Madison softball 7-2 on Monday in Madison.

The Cubs collected eight hits in the game but left eight runners on base en route to their sixth-straight loss to start the season.

"I thought we really battled tonight. We had our chances to close the gap the last few innings just couldn't get the timely hit," Madison coach Tony Ralston said. "Our pitchers did a good job tonight of keeping the ball down."

After Jennings scored its six runs — thanks to Madison's lone error in the game — the Cubs answered with a run in the bottom half of the inning. The two teams then traded runs in the fourth for the final margin.

Bailey Dyer was 2-for-3 to lead Madison while Hannah Uhl had a double and scored a run. Kennedy Stidham had a hit and an RBI, Peyton Holt had a hit and scored a run, and Bailee Schmidt, Morgan Cahall and Clara McCulley each added hits.

Schmidt allowed just one earned run on eight hits in three innings and took the loss. Abby Moore went the final four innings and struck out two while allowing two hits.

Madison (0-6) visits New Washington on Wednesday.

Shiners blank Rebs 8-0

Southwestern's softball battled Rising Sun tough only to drop an 8-0 decision at home on Monday.

The teams were scoreless through three innings before for the visiting Shiners scored three runs in the top of the third and four more in the top of the fourth to blow the game open.

"We didn't play great but we played better than the score showed," Southwestern coach Duane Ralston said. "Errors hurt us. But we were right there and then they had three swinging bunts in a row and that just killed us."

Abby Ralston and Lakyn Wilson each had two hits to lead Southwestern while Abby Fulton and Olivia Bruce added one each.

Wilson took the loss in the circle after allowing seven runs — five earned — on five hits in four innings with two strikeouts and three walks. Ralston pitched three innings in relief, allowing one run on hit with three strikeouts and two walks.

Southwestern (3-3, 0-2 ORVC) hosts Shawe on Wednesday.

Eagles soar past Shawe

Shawe softball lost 22-1 at Jac-Cen-Del on Monday.

The Hilltoppers were held to just one hit in the game, a single by Charity Green. Kristen Snodgrass gave up 20 runs — 11 earned — and struck out six in three innings to take the loss. Jaylin Lee pitched an inning in relief.

"We weren't ready to play from the time we unloaded the bus," Shawe coach Tim Torrance said. "I was very disappointed in the effort and it starts with me. I did not have them ready to play."

Shawe (0-3, 0-2 ORVC) hosts Southwestern on Wednesday.

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ON THE LINKS: Golfers from Madison and Shawe were in action on Monday and Tuesday with the Cubs winning a dual match with Seymour Monday at Sunrise Golf Course and runner-up in a tri-match with Silver Creek at Jeffersonville while the Hilltoppers played twice but failed to post a team score with just three players. Madison's Luke Ommen (left) and Drew Barron (center) scored Madison's low rounds in the Cubs' two matches and Chandler Cole (right) led Shawe in both matches. (Staff photos by Mark Campbell)

Madison, Shawe golfers both hit local links

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Madison boys golf picked up a 161-170 victory over Seymour at Sunrise Golf Course on Monday.

Drew Barron fired a two-under 34 to lead Madison while Luke Ommen carded a 39. Trent Jameson shot a 42 and Dylan Eblen rounded out the scoring with a 46. Nate Hamby had a 48 in a non-scoring round.

Shawe did not field a complete team but Chandler Cole led the Hilltoppers with a 45.

The Cubs finished second in a tri-match with Silver Creek and Jeffersonville on Tuesday at the Jeffersonville Elks Golf Club.

Silver Creek shot a 157 to win the event while Madison carded a 175 and Jeffersonville shot a 192.

The Cubs were led by Ommen's 40 and Barron's 41. Jamison carded a 46 and Landon McDowell a 48 to round out Madison's scoring. Eblen shot a non-scoring 53.

No other results were available.

Meanwhile, Shawe played in a four-team match at Champions Pointe Golf Course on Tuesday.

The Hilltoppers, still with just three golfers, did not qualify for a team score but Cole led the way for the Hilltoppers with a 49, Jack Grote shot a 60 and Trenton Purvis had a 64.

Austin shot a 198 to defeat Eastern (Pekin), the only other full team, with a 237.

Blake Stamper led Austin with a 41, Jakob Campbell had a 49, Josh Gabbert had a 50 and Garrison Barton a 58. In non-scoring rounds, Joseph Smith carded a 60 and Cameron McNeely a 67.

Gavin Jones led Eastern with a 47, Demetrius McKinley had a 58, and Chase Mosier and Dylan Beach each had 66s. Dillion Balentine had a non-scoring 69.

Henryville's Westin Allen fired a 37 to take medalist honors. Sam Davidson had a 46 and Cameron Miller a 55.

Madison, Shawe and Southwestern all compete in the Jennings County Invitational at St. Annes Golf Course on Saturday in North Vernon.

SWATTED: Southwestern's Chloe Adcock returning a shot at the net at No. 2 doubles. (Staff photo by Mark Campbell)

•Tennis

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that number one singles would be a really good match up. I'm very happy with the progress we have made here in the early season with only one senior, two sophomores and four freshmen in the top seven we kind of have to learn on the run but the girls have worked really hard to get to 3-0 right now," Garrett added.

Southwestern was to host Austin on Wednesday in Hanover while Shawe (1-2) visits Lawrenceburg today.

•Track & Field

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100 hurdles in 19.03. Izzy Lewis was third in the 400 dash in 56.6.

Shawe's Leon Kinne was second in the boys 1600 run in 5:11 and second in the 800 run in 2:17 while Bryan Avalos was second in the 3200 run in 11:29.3 and fourth in the 1600 run in 5:27.

Shawe returns to action on today at Rising Sun. Madison's next meet will be on Tuesday, April 16 at Seymour.

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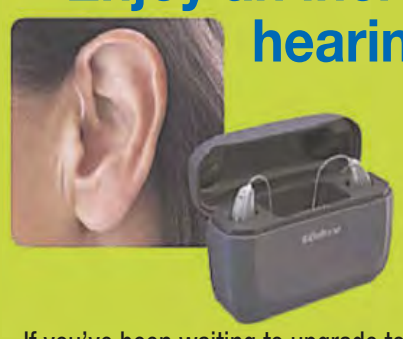

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Time to get those roadways cleaned up

A group of local volunteers participated in a one-day trash pickup that included a portion of Turkey Branch Road toward North China Manville Road, Ryker's Ridge toward Manville and from Caledonia Church toward Manville. Barbara Mays, one of the volunteers, said about seven volunteers picked up the trash to help make people more aware of how much trash litters the roadways in Jefferson County. (Photo submitted by Barbara Mays)

This year Trash Bash! extends to 15 days. Understanding not everyone can take time away from school and work on a weekday, the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) hopes individuals, organizations and businesses will consider joining maintenance staff in this monumental effort to clean up our state at any point during INDOT's 2019 Trash Bash! which is April 15 to April 30, 2019.

For more than a dozen years, INDOT workers, Adopt-a-Highway volunteers and Department of Correction crews have joined forces to spring clean Indiana interstates during Trash Bash! Beginning in 2018, this effort took place over the course of one weekend.

In 2018, Trash Bash! was April 13 to April 15. That weekend, hundreds of INDOT employees joined forces with active Adopt-a-Highway groups and other organizations and individuals to collect 3,457 bags of trash, or the equivalent of 874 cubic yards.

During the first day, INDOT maintenance staff across the state will take a day away from their everyday tasks of maintaining the roads, bridges and roadsides to focus on litter collection.

As with the Adopt-a-Highway groups, interested parties may come to any INDOT location and be briefed on roadside safety, borrow safety vests and be provided with bags. INDOT simply asks that you return the vests. Participants in Trash Bash! may either:

• Report the amount of litter collected and/or recycled

• Leave the bagged litter in a neat piles safely along the roadside and contact your local INDOT facility with exact locations so maintenance staff may collect the bags

Whether it's one-quarter mile or 10 miles, INDOT welcomes your assistance in this statewide effort. Because of safety concerns, INDOT staff will focus on roads with high traffic volume, such as interstates and divided highways, with hopes that the public can focus on the lower traffic volume two-lane roads.

Motorists should always be on the lookout for clean-up crews along Indiana highways. When drivers encounter a work crew, they should slow down and be alert for changing traffic patterns.

If you or your group is interested in volunteering, please call INDOT customer service at (855) 463-6848 in order to be put in touch with the appropriate coordinator. Or, submit an electronic request; in the bottom field of the form, indicate the city, county and/or specific stretch of lower-traffic, two-lane INDOT roadway you are interested in cleaning.

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MUSIC

See Charlie's Beat in the A Section for popular music offerings this weekend.

EVENTS

The Beckoning of Lovely: Discover how one women shared a philosophy of kindness with thousands from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on April 11 at the Jefferson Could Public Library in Madison. Amy Krouse Rosenthal was a talented writer, filmmaker and a bright light to all those who knew her. The library will share Krouse Rosenthal's "Beckoning of Lovely" films in the auditorium. For more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at (812) 265-2744.

23rd Annual Hot Luck and Fiery Foods Marketplace: This weekend-long celebration from 2 p.m. April 12 to 5 p.m. April 14 at the Thomas Family Winery. There will be a Hot Luck full of spicy foods on April 12 at 7 p.m., a Firey Foods Marketplace on April 13 from noon to 6 p.m. and an annual salsa-making competition on April 13 starting at 6 p.m. For more information, go to the Thomas Family Winery Facebook page.

Father/Son Wiffleball Tournament: This tournament will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on April 12 at Canaan Community Academy in Canaan. Admission is $10 per father and son duo and $5 per additional son. Admission includes a hot dog, chips or popcorn and a drink. To reserve a spot, call (812) 839-0003.

Garlic Mustard Pull and Volunteer Call Out: Meet at the Clifty Falls State Park Nature Center at 10 a.m. on April 13 to discover how easy it is to become a state park volunteer. There will be volunteer applications and snacks and water available. Then, volunteers can help remove the invasive plant garlic mustard from the park. Bring your own work gloves. For more information, call the Clifty Falls State Park Nature Center at (812) 273-0609 or email Kayla Leach at kleach@dnr.in.gov

Spring into the Valley: The Indiana Wine Trail presents "Spring into the Valley" from 11 a.m. on April 13 to 5 p.m. on April 14. This annual event will celebrate the Spring season at each business on the wine trail. The businesses participating are Ertel Cellars Winery; Holtkamp Winery and Vineyards; Lanthier Winery; Madison Vineyards Winery, Bed and Breakfast; Stream Cliff Farm, Restaurant and Winery; The Ridge Winery; and the Thomas Family Winery. For more information, go to www.indianawinetrail.com or call (812) 265-2956.

Major Samuel Woodfill Post 9 Centennial Celebration Birthday Party: Come join the centennial celebration for The American Legion on April 13 with a concert by the band Remember Me Monday. Doors will open at 5 p.m., dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. and the band will perform at 7 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the Legion bar for $20 per ticket. There will be door prizes and give-a-ways during the event.

4-H Performing Arts Talent Contest: This talent contest will start at 6:30 p.m. on april 15 at the Jefferson County 4-H Fairgrounds. The contest will provide an opportunity for youth to perform for an audience where everyone will have fun. Performers can participate in group acts, non-musical acts and musical acts. All entries must be 4-H members. The deadline to sign up is April 11. For more information, call (812) 265-8919.

Spring Fish Fry: The Kent Volunteer Fire Department will host this fish fry from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on April 19.

THEATER

Newsies: Inspired by the true story of New York City's 1899 newsboy strike, this musical tells the captivating story of a band of underdogs who become unlikely heros when they stand up to the most powerful men in New York in a remarkable fight for justice and fair play. The Derby Dinner Playhouse will perform this musical from April 3 through May 19. For more information, call (812) 288-8281 or go to www.derbydinner.com

EXHIBITS

Madison Art Club: The Madison Art Club is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that is one of the oldest continuously operating art clubs in Indiana. The Club's permanent exhibit gallery and gift shop is located at Art On Main Gallery and Gift Shop at 309 W. Main St. in Madison. The 3,000 square foot artist-operated gallery and gift shop features original paintings, drawings, pottery, sculpture, woodwork, jewelry, wearable art and other unique pieces created by over 50 members of the Madison Art Club. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday. The club meets on the third thursday of every month from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Art on Main Gallery. The club will not meet in June and Dec. The March featured artists are Debi Black and Pat Newman.

The Art of Healing: Selections from 21 pieces of art by regional artists were chosen by a three-panel committee to bring artwork to the Seasons Cafe of King's Daughters' Hospital. The quarterly exhibit runs through April 7, 2019. Artists selected for the rotation include Jessica Brawner, Debbie Boston, Harry Elburg, Katie Fleming, Jim Horton, Lou Knoble, Patricia Newman, Arti Ortega, Marti Plager, Joyce Pullias, Nancy Reynolds, Kevin Rose Schultz, Robert Schwartz, Dottie Shepherd and Linda Wood. For more information, call the Madison Art Club at (812) 265-2923 or email artclub.madison.in@gmail.com

The Art of Learning: This exhibit displays artwork by local and regional artists that are also for sale located at the second floor of the Madison campus of Ivy Tech Community College. This exhibit will run through May 9, 2019, and is open to the public. Artists who helped make art for this exhibit are Harold Frame, Jim Horton, Wanda Jackson, Sandy King, Pat Newman, Melissa Porter, Elle Smith, Nikki Underwood and Karen Wohlleb. For more information, call the Madison Art Club at (812) 265-2923 or email artclub.madison.in@gmail.com

MOVIES

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I Can Only Imagine (PG): The inspiring and unknown true story behind MercyMe's beloved, chart topping song that brings ultimate hope to so many is a gripping reminder of the power of true forgiveness. This movie will be shown from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on April 13. Admission is $3 and advance tickets are for sale at the Switzerland County Visitor's Center. This movie Stars J. Michael Finley, Madeline Carroll and Dennis Quaid.

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Captain Marvel (PG-13): Carol Danvers becomes one of the universe's most powerful heroes when Earth is caught in the middle of a galactic war between two alien races. This movie stars Brie Larson, Samuel L. Jackson and Ben Mendelsohn. (Runtime 2 hours, 4 minutes)

Dumbo (PG): A young elephant, whose oversized ears enable him to fly, helps save a struggling circus, but when the circus plans a new venture, Dumbo and his friends discover dark secrets beneath its shiny veneer. This movie stars Colin Farrell, Michael Keaton and Danny DeVito. (Runtime 1 hour, 52 minutes)

Five Feet Apart (PG-13): A pair of teenagers with life-threatening illnesses meet in a hospital and fall in love. This movie stars Haley Lu Richardson, Cole Sprouse and Moises Arias. (Runtime 1 hour, 56 minutes)

Pet Sematary (R): Dr. Louis Creed and his wife, Rachel, relocate from Boston to rural Maine with their two young children. The couple soon discover a mysterios burial ground hidden deep in the woods near their new home. This movie stars Jason Clarke, Amy Seimetz and John Lithgow. (Runtime 1 hour, 41 minutes)

Shazam! (PG-13): We all have a superhero inside us, it just tales a bit of magic to bring it out. In Billy Baston's case, by shouting one word — Shazam — this streetwise fourteen-year-old foster kid can turn into the grown-up superhero Shazam. This movie stars Zachary Levi, Mark Strong and Asher Angel. (Runtime 2 hours, 12 minutes)

Us (R): A family's serenity turns to chaos when a group of dopplegangers begins to terrorize them. This movie stars Lupita Nyong'o, Winston Duke and Elisabeth Moss. (Runtime 1 hour, 56 minutes)

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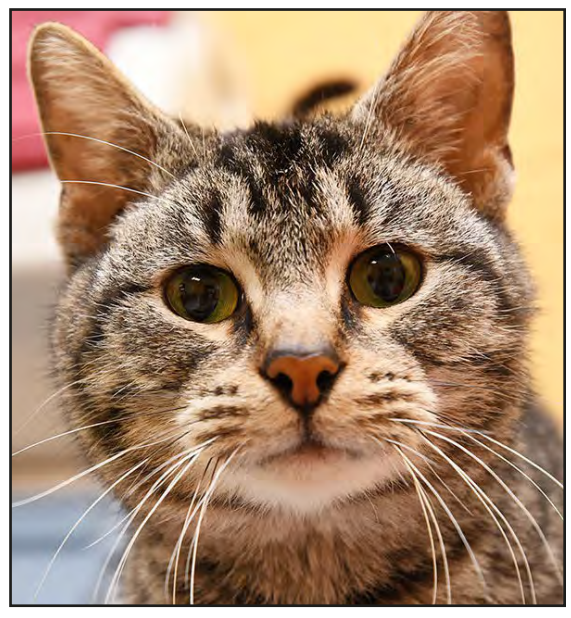
Support the shelter while walking your dog. Use the "Walk for a Dog" or "Woof-Trax" app available through the App Store or Google Play. For each mile walked, a donation is made to the shelter.

A list of needed items can be found on the shelter website. Donations can be mailed to 2727 Hannah Drive, Madison, IN 47250 or dropped off during shelter hours. The shelter also accepts aluminum and steel cans, which are recycled and the proceeds put toward the medical fund. Recent donations have helped get treatment for a beagle with a skin infection and a cat with wounds. The shelter asks that aluminum and steel donations be separated. Steel cans should also be rinsed before they are dropped off. Cans can be dropped off at anytime in a bin located on the east side of the shelter.

Those with missing pets can stop by the shelter, call or email a complete description of the pet, when and where it was last seen, the owner's name and contact information, and a picture of the pet. Pets are held for three days before they are made available for adoption.

Animals should not be abandoned outside of the shelter or dropped off at the shelter after hours.

For animal control issues in Madison, call (812) 265-3347. For animal control issues in Hanover and Jefferson County, call (812) 265-2648



ANDRE

Andre is a cool cat with a mellow and relaxed attitude. He loves to be lazy and will be found relaxing in his cage. The shelter recommends a covered litter box for Andre as he likes to potty as close to the edge as possible. Andre came to the shelter with a gastrointestinal problem. Now that he is feeling better, he is playful too. Andre needs a prescription diet as he has a very sensitive stomach. He eats Royal Canin Gastrointestinal at the shelter. Even eating one treat will cause Andre's problem to flare up again. Andre is a 5- to 7-year-old, male, brown Tabby. He is neutered, up-to-date on vaccinations, and $45 to adopt.

Youth Orchestra plans spring concert

Courier staff report

The Philharmonic Youth Orchestra (PYO), one of Columbus, Indiana, Philharmonic's education programs, will present its spring concert on April 14 at 6 p.m. This concert is free to attend and will be held at North Christian Church in Columbus.

Opening the evening's concert will be a strings-only performance of Soon Hee Newbold's "A Knight's Quest" followed by a John Williams Trilogy including "Raiders March" and music from "Star Wars" and "Jurassic Park." The final strings-only piece will be Karl Jenkins' "Palladio."

The full orchestra will then take the stage for performances of "Song of Jupiter," "Variations on a Theme by Handel," "Crown Imperial Coronation March" and "Russian Chorale and Overture."

Each semester is different for PYO and according to PYO Conductor and Philharmonic Education Director Vanessa Edwards, the group constantly works on new music and the composition of the group changes each semester.

(Submitted photo)

"We've had as many as 65 students in a semester, which is amazing," Edwards said. "This semester, we have 52."

During each semester, Columbus Indiana Philharmonic musicians join PYO for sectionals where each students works with a Philharmonic musician corresponding to his or her instrument to work through the music and to learn any specific techniques.

This unique opportunity is open for every PYO student, who range from fourth graders to seniors in high school.

"Seeing kids of all ages playing together and having fun is very exciting," Edwards said. "Music does that. It brings everyone together."

The Philharmonic Youth Orchestra offers advanced students an experience in performance and an introduction to professional work habits.

Fourth through twelfth grade students from Bartholomew and the surrounding counties can participate in this group. For more information, email educate@thecip.org

Grant to help groups plant more trees

Courier staff report

The Bluegrass state will look a little greener this year as more than two dozen organizations across Kentucky work on the state's tree canopy through tree planting projects.

These projects are funded, in part, by the LG&E and KU Foundation's Plant for the Planet grant program. The Foundation awarded this year's grants to 25 organizations across 10 Kentucky counties.

"Supporting the environment is a key priority in our business operations and partnerships across the state," said Angie Evans, LG&E and KU vice president of Corporate Responsibility and Community Affairs. "The projects these grants make possible impact our communities by enhancing the landscape and increasing the population of healthy trees across the Bluegrass for years to come."

LG&E and KU's Plant for the Planet program awards matching grants in amounts of $500 to $5,000 to organizations with a history of successful tree plantings in the LG&E and KU service territories.

These organizations include the following for 2019:

- Botanica Inc.
- Brightside Foundation Inc.
- Campbellsville University
- Cherokee Triangle Association Inc.
- City of Danville
- City of Harrodsburg
- Creasey Mahan Nature Preserve Inc.
- Friends of Taylorsville Lake State Park
- Friends of the Parks of Fayette County Inc.
- Isaac W. Bernheim Foundation Inc.
- Lexington Fayette County Government
- Louisville Free Public Library Foundation
- Louisville Grows Inc.
- Louisville Metro Government
- Louisville Olmsted Parks Conservancy Inc.
- Louisville Waterfront Park
- Louisville Zoo Foundation Inc.
- Masonic Homes of Kentucky Inc.
- Nativity Academy at St. Boniface Inc.
- Renewport Inc.
- Shelbyville Cemetery Co.
- Spalding University
- TreesLouisville
- University of Kentucky
- Wilderness Louisville Inc.

Since the grant program's launch in 2009, more than 40,000 planntings have occurred in a range of urban and rural settings that offer public access, including parks and nature preserves. Many successful projects have also used unique approaches to incorporate trees within other landscape settings.

What to do when you don't feel satisfied at your jo

Annie Lane

Dear Annie: I enjoy my job, but I'm not satisfied. I'm not sure what I'm missing, though. I think I'm just daydreaming about an ideal job that probably doesn't exist. But I don't know how to reconcile that. I don't want to be at my current job longer than another year or two. But that time is time I could be spending being happier, more fulfilled in my daily life. People say we should "live every day like it's our last," but that seems unrealistic — and financially unsound. If I knew I'd be dead in a year, I'd quit my job today. But that would be an irresponsible decision in the long term.

What should I do? I hate feeling resentful of my job — a good job, with nice co-workers and bosses — because it isn't what I really want to do. I would hate to realize too late that I should have been chasing what I really want instead of settling for what's conventional and "smart." I want to live. — Restless Representative

Dear Restless Representative: The grass is always greener. We are accustomed to only hearing or filtering out the positives of others' lives. The danger is that you're not listening to or thinking about how mundane other careers might be and undermining yourself in a job that you enjoy.

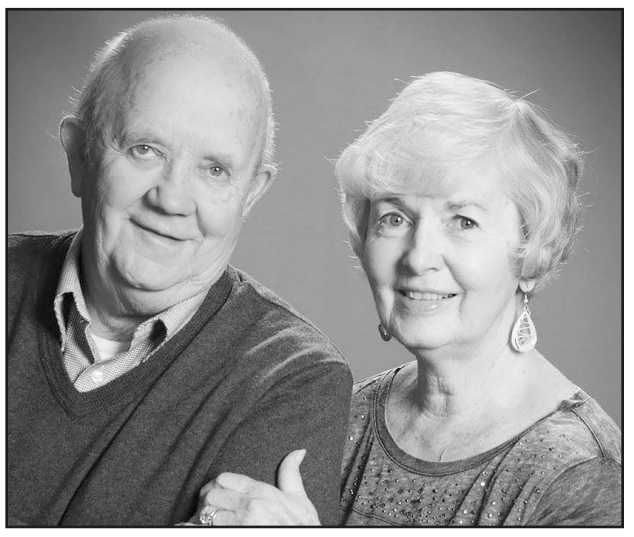
That said, I do think it's important for you to sit down and write out a list of your skills, your interests and your needs. This will help you understand what types of careers would fit your abilities and desires while balancing what you would like to achieve, both financially and personally.

As you understand this, begin to network in these fields and really to listen to people as they describe their professional lives. Evaluate this against your current job, and determine whether you truly want to shift careers. You simultaneously should be thinking about what it is that is not satisfying you in your job. Spend time understanding what is creating this sense of missing out, and think about whether there is some way you could find this in your current job. If there is, speak with your manager and create a plan to achieve it. He or she should be excited to work with you on this, as it would make you more productive.

In addition, create games to keep yourself motivated at work currently. Set targets each day for goals to achieve, and give yourself a sense of accomplishment each day. This will help you stay focused at work while you go on a path of discovery.

How you do one thing is how you do everything.

"Ask Me Anything: A Year of Advice From Dear Annie" is out now! Annie Lane's debut book – featuring favorite columns on love, friendship, family and etiquette – is available as a paperback and e-book. Visit http://www.creatorspublishing.com for more information. Send your questions for Annie Lane to dearannie@creators.com.



Pedens to celebrate 50th anniversary

Joe and Joyce (Phillips) Peden of Bloomington will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on April 12. The couple exchanged vows April 12, 1969 at Wirt Baptist Church in Madison by Minister Harold Carter.

Joe is a retired State Agronomist and District Soil Conservationist, finishing his career serving in Owen, Morgan and Monroe Counties. He continues to farm and serves on several boards.

Joyce worked several years as a Purdue Extension agent and assists with the farm. She enjoys exhibiting crafts and flowers at the county fair each year.

Together they host the annual Children's Farm Festival on the family farm.

The couple have two children, Rachel (Cullen) McCarty and Phil (Sarah) Peden, all of Bloomington. They also have four grandchildren, Josie and Mason McCarty and Lily and Eric Peden.

Friends and family are invited to attend the open house on Saturday, April 13, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. with the program beginning at 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Sherwood Oaks Christian Church, in Bloomington, where they are both members. Those planning on attending are asked to RSVP by emailing pedenanniversary@gmail.com or calling 812-876-0714.

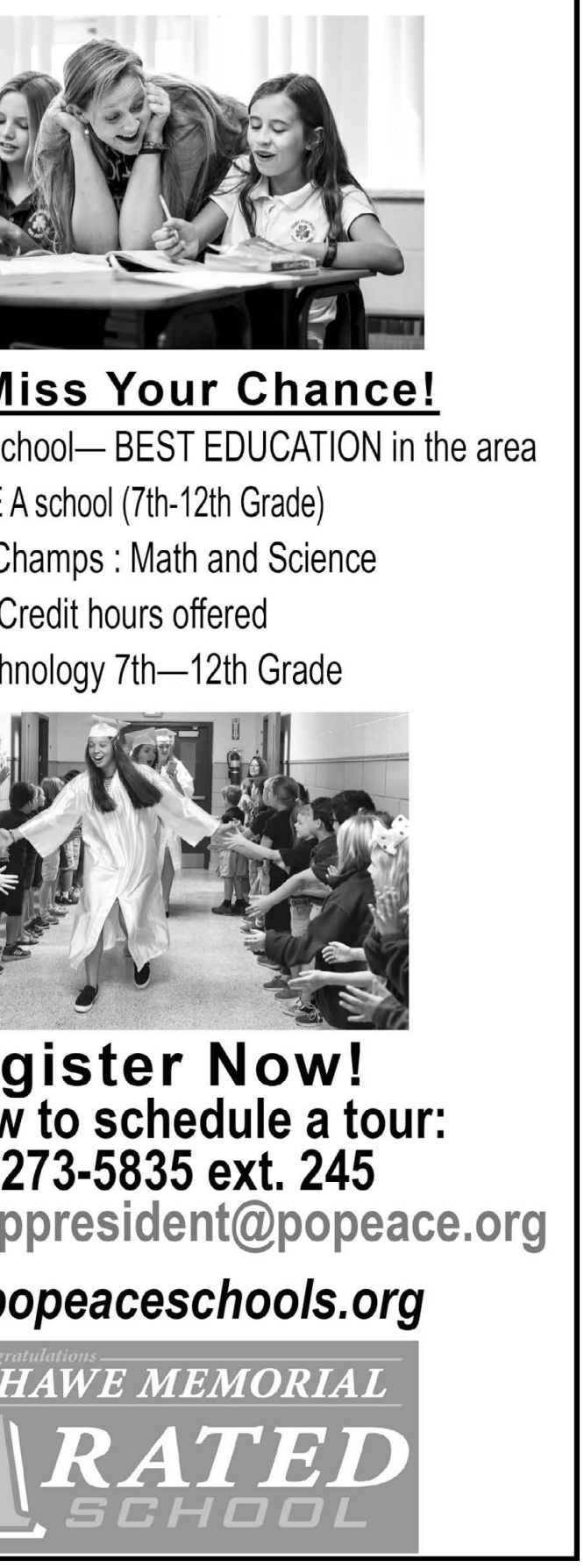
BIRTHDAYS

April 11, 2019

- Jeff Walters

April 12, 2019

- Amber Scholl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STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
SS:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF JEFFERSON COUNTY

ESTATE DOCKET
39C01-1903-EU-00021

IN THE MATTER OF THE
UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF
ALMA MARIE COOK, DECEASED.

THOMAS M. DATTILO,
ATTORNEY AT LAW
311 E. MAIN ST.
MADISON, IN 47250
(812) 265-6355

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF ALMA MARIE COOK,
DECEASED. ESTATE DOCKET
39C1-1903-EU-00021
Notice is hereby given that Daniel A. Cook was, on the 1st day of April, 2019, appointed personal representative of the estate of Alma Marie Cook, deceased, who died on 18th day of January, 2019. All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within five (5) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within one (1) year after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
dated at Madison, Indiana, this 1st day of April, 2019.
Tabatha Eblen
Clerk of the Circuit Court
of Jefferson County, Indiana.
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LEGAL NOTICE
DUKE ENERGY INDIANA, LLC
Public notice is hereby given to affected property owners pursuant to 170 IAC 4-9-4(f) that within two (2) to six (6) weeks of the date of this notice, weather permitting, Duke Energy Indiana, LLC will be performing vegetation management as part of its power line maintenance program in the area described below. As part of this project, one of its contractors that employ qualified utility line clearance tree workers will be trimming and/or removing trees and brush to clear the lines of vegetation in order to provide safe and reliable electric service. Existing easements will also be cleared of vegetation to the easement edges even if not done previously. Vegetation management will be performed in/ near Hanover on or near streets identified below:
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The date this notice is published initiates the two (2) week period for calculating implied consent by an affected property owner under 170 IAC 4-9. If you have any questions you may contact the Duke Energy Vegetation Management toll free number, 866-385-3675.
Duke Energy Indiana, LLC
Vegetation Management Department
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STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
IN THE JEFFERSON
SUPERIOR COURT
2019 TERM

CAUSE NO.
39D01-1801-CC-00047
MASON & MEFFORD, INC.
v.
JAMES A. WINTERS, Jr

AND

CAUSE NO. 39D01-2708-SC-344
MASON & MEFFORD, INC.
v.
ORAL T. SMITH

AND

CAUSE NO. 30D01-1807-SC-371
MASON & MEFFORD, INC.
v.
DYLAN PORTER

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: JAMES A. WINTERS, Jr.
Last known address
10250 S. CR 450 West
Madison, IN 47250

ORAL T. SMITH
Last Known Address
3585 Highway 389
Carrollton, KY 41008

DYLAN PORTER
WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN

is hereby notified that MASON & MEFFORD, INC. herein after "Petitioner" has filed the following: JAMES A. WINTERS Jr. a Proceeding Supplemental and Contempt Citation under Cause No. 39D01-1801-CC-47, ORAL T. SMITH a Proceeding Supplemental under Cause No. 39D01-1708-SC-344, DYLAN PORTER a Complaint for Damages under Cause No. 39D01-1807-SC-371 on approximately March 16, 2019, in the Jefferson Superior Court, Madison, Jefferson County, Indiana whereby Petitioner is requesting that the Court grant regarding JAMES A. WINTER a favorable ruling in the Contempt Citation and a Garnishment of Wages, regarding ORAL T. SMITH a garnishment of wages, and regarding DYLAN PORTER a Judgment. Should you fail to respond to the court and notify them of your whereabouts within said thirty (30) days after the last notice of the action is published, and if you fail to do so, judgment by default may be entered against you for the relief demanded/ requested. Notice of this action is being made by publication to JAMES A. WINTERS, ORAL T. SMITH and DYLAN PORTER, by reason of the lack of knowledge of your current address or present whereabouts. A Hearing in this matter is set for May 9, 2019, AT 2:30 p.m. for JAMES A. WINTERS, ORAL T. SMITH and DYLAN PORTER in the Jefferson County Superior Court.
3/21/2019
Tabatha Eblen, Clerk
Jefferson Circuit Court
Mary Jean Stotts, 20676-39
Attorney for Plaintiff
413 East Main Street
Madison, IN 47250
812-265-1616
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SOUTHWESTERN JEFFERSON COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL CORPORATION
Notice of Public Hearing
on April 29, 2019, 5:00 P.M.
Southwestern Jefferson County
Consolidated School Corporation
Elementary Board Room
273 South Main Cross Street
Hanover, IN 47243
On April 29, 2019, at 5:00 p.m., the Board of School Trustees of the Southwestern Jefferson County Consolidated School Corporation will meet to discuss and hear objections to and support for a proposed Superintendent contract. A summary of the proposed contract is as follows:
• **Base Salary:** $101,000
• **Performance Compensation:** The Superintendent will be evaluated at least once each school year. If the Superintendent receives an evaluation rating of either highly effective or effective, the superintendent will be eligible for a base salary increase to be determined by the Board each year.
• **Annual Stipend:** Based on school performance measures and attainment of specified goals, the Superintendent is eligible for stipends during the three year term.
• **Contract term:** July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2022 with terms for renewal rollover.
• **Work Year:** A work year of 240 days
• **Paid Holidays/ Vacation days:** Corporation scheduled holidays in addition to 20 paid vacation days per year; entitled to accumulate up to 150 unused vacation days. Will receive daily rate for unused accumulated vacation days up to a maximum of 150. Request for reimbursement of a maximum of 50 unused vacation days can be made an any time once during a calendar year prior to retirement. At retirement, reimbursement will occur according to the Retirement Benefit Schedule Guidelines outlined in the contract.
• **Sick Days:** An annual provision of 12 paid sick leave days, which can accumulate up to 150 days. Additionally, 150 days will be transferred from currently accumulated Southwestern employment for first year of the Superintendent contract. Any unused sick leave above the 150, annually will e deposited into section 403(b) at a compensation of $50 per day same as all other eligible employees.
• **Personal Leave:** 3 personal days; if unused will accumulate into sick days as outlined above.
• **Bereavement Leave:** 5 days
• **Health Insurance:** Eligible participation in the group insurance plans, including health, dental and visual for an employee/ spouse plan with the Corporation paying all of the health premium except $1. The cost of this benefit is: $25,691 annually *based on 2018-2019 premiums.
• **Life insurance:** The Corporation provides a paid term life insurance policy and AD&D for the Superintendent with a face value of $150,000. The Corporation pays the entire cost less $1. The cost per school year of this benefit is: $234 annually *based on 2018-2019 premiums.
• **Long Term Disability:** The Corporation provides a paid long-term disability insurance policy for the Superintendent less $1: $7078 annually *based on 2018-2019 premiums.
• **Section 401(a) Contribution:** The Corporation contributes an amount equal to whatever percentage (currently 1.25%) is outlined in the Teacher' Master Contract of the Superintendent's salary annually into a Section 401(a) account. The cost of this benefit: $1262 annually
• **VEBA Contribution:** The Corporation contributes an amount equal to whatever percentage (currently 1.25%) is outlined in the Teacher's Master Contract of the Superintendent's salary annually into a VEBA account. The cost of this benefit: $1262 annually
• **INPRS Contribution:** The Corporation will make the employee required contribution into INPRS of 3% of gross wages. All payments to the Superintendent subject to the Indiana Public Retirement System shall be included in the Superintendent's salary for purposes of the Indiana Public Retirement System. Cost of this benefit: $3030 annually
• **Retirement Benefit:** The superintendent is eligible to receive a Retirement Benefit equal to $2000 for each fully completed consecutive year of employment accumulated at the Southwestern Jefferson County Consolidated School Corporation provided the Superintendent retires from the Southwestern Jefferson County Consolidated School Corporation after 5 years of employment with said school corporation.
•**Professional Dues and Conferences:** The Corporation will pay or reimburse the Superintendent for appropriate business and professional expenses approved by the Board. Appropriate Professional Associations of Educational Administrators, and expenses related to the Superintendent's attendance at conferences, courses and other professional development activities that aid in his continued professional growth and performance of his duties.
• **Cell Phone & Technology Stipend:** The Corporation agrees to reimburse the Superintendent $100 monthly for a cell phone and cell phone service. The cost per calendar year of this benefit is: $1200 annually.
• **Other Benefits:** Other benefits provided to administrators and teachers pursuant to the terms of the collective bargaining between the Corporation and the Classroom Teacher's Association.
• **Duties of Superintendent:** The Superintendent is required to direct his full time and attention to the business of the School Corporation and not to outside activities unless specifically approved by the Board.
• **Indemnification:** The School Corporation will defend, hold harmless and indemnify the Superintendent in legal actions involving incidents in which the Superintendent was legally acting within the scope of his employment.
• **Termination of Contract:** Language that provides for three ways in which the Superintendent's contract may be terminated prior to the end of its term.

The complete proposed contract of the Superintendent will be available on the Southwestern Jefferson County Consolidated School Corporation's website and will be presented at the April 29, 2019, public hearing. After the hearing the Board of School trustees will consider the input and then it will consider the proposed contract as an agenda item for consideration at the Board of School Trustees public board meeting on May 20, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.
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Milton Township, Jefferson County, Indiana
Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2018

	Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash & Inv Bal Jan 1,2018	Receipts	Disbursements	End Cash & Inv Bal Dec 31,2018
Governmental Activities	2	Fire Fighting	$11,066.19	$7,536.34	$10,122.00	$8,480.53
	3	Township	$16,313.73	$5,431.67	$10,752.71	$10,992.69
	4	Township Assistance	$3,620.08	$3,717.34	$5,505.62	$1,831.80
		Total All Funds	$31,000.00	$16,685.35	$26,380.33	$21,305.02

Milton Township, Jefferson County, Indiana
Detailed Receipts 2018

Governmental Activiti	Fire Fighting	General Property Taxes		$7,536.34
			Total Fire Fighting	$7,536.34
	Township	General Property Taxes		$4,629.15
		Earnings on Investments and Deposits		$3.07
		Refunds and Reimbursements		$799.45
			Total Township	$5,431.67
	Township Assistance	General Property Taxes		$3,717.34
			Total Township Assistance	$3,717.34

Milton Township, Jefferson County, Indiana
Disbursements by Vendor 2018

Fund/Category/Vendor Name	Amount
Fire Fighting	
Services and Charges	
Milton Township Volunteer Fire Department	$10,122.00
Fire Fighting	**$10,122.00**
Township	
Personal Services	
Shannon Tilley	$6,555.12
Sara Baxter Bickis	$376.78
Sharon Stevens	$376.78
Karen Shuler	$376.78
INTax	$22.44
US Treasury	$830.48
German American Bank	$38.00
Township	
Supplies	
Shannon Tilley	$42.77
Township	
Services and Charges	
Shannon Tilley	$1,861.37
Security Insurance	$105.00
Madison Courier	$167.19
Township	**$10,752.71**
Township Assistance	
Township Assistance	
Southeastern REMC	$3,207.69
Switzerland Co. Natural Gas	$534.52
Duke Energy	$1,763.41
Township Assistance	**$5,505.62**

CERTIFICATION

State of Indiana

SS:
Jefferson County

I, Shannon Tilley, Trustee of MILTON TOWNSHIP, Jefferson County, Indiana, do solemnly affirm under the penalty of perjury that the preceding report is complete, true and correct; that the sum with which I am charged in this report are all of the sums received by me; and that the various items of expenditures credited have been fully paid in the sums stated; that such payments were made without express or implied agreement that any portion thereof shall be retained by or repaid to me or to any other person. I further affirm that a complete and detailed annual report, together with all accompanying vouchers showing the names of persons having been paid money by the township, have been filed as required by law in the office of the County Auditor, and that copies of such annual report are in custody of the Township Board and the State Board of Accounts. Said report is subject to inspection by any taxpayer of the township.

(sign)
MILTON TOWNSHIP Trustee

Telephone: 812-292-0724

Date this report was to be published: 3/1/19

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, the Chairman of the Township Board of MILTON TOWNSHIP at its annual meeting, this 31st day of January, 2019.

(sign)
Milton Township Board Chairman

OPTION 1

This report was received, accepted, and approved by the Township Board at its annual meeting, this 31st day of January, 2019.

Milton Township Board:
(sign)
(sign)
(sign)

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460 Persimmon Dr., North Vernon, IN.
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REAL ESTATE
Two story home has 7 finished rooms; 3 bedrooms; 2.5 bathrooms; large wood deck; full finished basement; 2 car garage; walk-in closets; brick and vinyl; 3,000 ft.+ square foot finished.
Building Lot:
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Vacant Platted Lot; 40-12-04-310-017-094-004 will be offered in combination and separately!

PERSONAL PROPERTY - COLLECTIBLES -HOUSEHOLD - EQUIPMENT & MISC.: Marble top cast iron table; oak pedestal; pigeon hole desk & chair; trumpet w/ case; single door China cabinet; cedar chest on rollers; Schafer fountain pen set; cast iron skillets; Saturday Evening Post case; 2 wood carved horses approx. 2' x 2'; 2 pewter horses, same size; Hull & Homer Laughlin pcs.; silver plate serving set; N.V. High Choir record, "Bob Gregory, Dir."; 4 metal collector cars; old books, Edgar. A. Poe, Kipling, Whittier, Tennison, Burns, Etc.; old sick call set; religious pictures; sm. Peavy amp; 2 harmonicas; New Haven key wind mantel clock; old telephone; old cook books, "Betty Crocker" etc.; wicker rocker w/ sewing box under seat; 2 wood rockers; sq. wood bowl.

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EQUIP. & MISC: Radial arm saw w/ table; table router w/ tools; 7' stepladder; 6' alum. ladder; shop vac; J&E dust collector; 20' alum. ext. ladder; electric fluid heater; 2 4' shelf metal stacking racks; shoe shine machine; 10 lg. wood clamps; Generac 3800 p. washer, new; Troy Built rear tine tiller; Gx31 Honda Tiller; front tine tiller; Cub Cadet chipper; Honda self-propelled mower; yard man mower w/ catcher; push cart & spreader; Craftsman riding mower w/ vacuum; Craftsman chain saw; Craftsman 1/4 & 3/8 ratchets & sockets; pruners; electric trimmer; cameras: Honeywell Pentax Spotmatic II, Nikon F-2 Photomic; dark room supplies; several hardback books, including home repair, carpentry, gardening, etc.; Body Rowe exerciser; body inverter; Raleigh 6 sp. Bike, like new; computer monitors, printers, etc.; other items too numerous to mention. For pictures: www.hensleydaegerauctions.com or auctionzip.com

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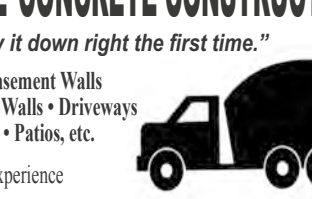
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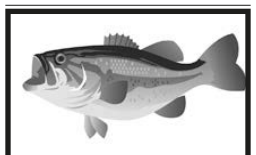

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THURSDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	News	News	Super	A.P. Bio	Brook	Abby's	Law & Order		News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Theory	Theory	Sheldon	Theory	Fam	S.W.A.T. CC		News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	Access	Extra	Super	A.P. Bio	Brook	Abby's	Law & Order		News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	Supernatural (N)		In the Dark (N)		News	News 8	News
9 WCPO	23		9 On	ABC	9 On	The List	Grey's Anatomy		(:01) Station 19		For the People		9 On
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	Grey's Anatomy		(:01) Station 19		For the People		News
15 WKPC	13		News	Busi	PBS NewsHour		Antiques		Doc Martin CC		Father Brown		World
19 WXIX	10		Jeop	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	Gotham "Ruin"		The Orville (N)		FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	Theory	Sheldon	Theory	Fam	S.W.A.T. CC		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Mom	Last	Gold	Last	Supernatural (N)		In the Dark (N)		Theory	Broke	Two
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Mod	Theory	Gotham "Ruin"		The Orville (N)		News	Sports	News
A&E	28	36	The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 (N)		Hunting JonBenét's Killer				First 48
AMC	29	26	"O Brother, Where Art Thou?"				★★ "I, Robot" (2004) Will Smith. CC					"Lara Croft"	
COM	45	59	(:15) The Office		Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Daily
DISC	31	38	Naked Afraid		Naked Afraid		Naked Afraid		Naked and Afraid Pop-Up Edition				Naked
DISN	25	29	Coop	Coop	Raven	Raven	Sydney	Coop	Jessie	Jessie	Sydney	Coop	Andi
ESPN	32	44	2019 Masters			SportC	2019 Masters Tournament First Round.						SportC
FREE	18	40	★★ "Maleficent" (2014) CC				Cloak & Dagger		(:01) ★★★ "Monsters, Inc." (2001)				700
FX	40	28	(5:30) ★★ "Why Him?" (2016)				★★ "Daddy's Home" (2015)				Better	Better	Better
HBO	201	17	(5:45) ★★ "Skyscraper"			VICE	★★★ "The Hangover"			Barry	Veep	After	"Juras
MAX	270	73	(:15) ★★★ "Kiss of Death" (1995)				★★★ "Cat People" (1982) CC				★★ "Justice League"		
PARMT	35	41	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Wife Swap (N)		Wife Swap CC		"Long
SHOW	221	16	Billions	"Madea's Family"			(:15) The Chi "Eruptions"				(:25) "The Dark Tower"		Desus
TMC	233	74	★★★ "8 Mile" (2002) Eminem.				★★★ "A Single Man"				(:45) George Michael: Freedom		
TNT	27	43	Bones CC		Bones CC		★★★★ "Saving Private Ryan" (1998) Tom Hanks. CC (DVS)						
USA	26	33	NCIS CC (DVS)		NHL Hockey Conference Quarterfinal: Teams TBA.						Mod	Mod	Mod
WGN-A	20	20	Blue Bloods		Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last

FRIDAY EVENING

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3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	News	News	Blindspot (N)		The Blacklist (N)		Dateline NBC (N)		News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Theory	MacGyver (N)		Hawaii Five-0 (N)		Blue Bloods (N)		News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	Access	Extra	Blindspot (N)		The Blacklist (N)		Dateline NBC (N)		The
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9 WCPO	23		9 On	ABC	9 On	The List	Fresh-	Speec	20/20 CC				9 On
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	Fresh-	Speec	20/20 CC				News
15 WKPC	13		News	Busi	PBS NewsHour		Com	Wash	American Masters (N)		Blue		World
19 WXIX	10		Jeop	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	Last	Cool	Proven Innocent		FOX19		Final
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	MacGyver (N)		Hawaii Five-0 (N)		Blue Bloods (N)		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Mom	Last	Gold	Last	Whose?	Whose?	Penn & Teller		Theory	Broke	Two
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Mod	Theory	Last	Cool	Proven Innocent		News	Sports	News
A&E	28	36	(5:00) Live PD CC				Live PD: Rewind		Live PD "Live PD -- 04.12.19" (N) CC				
AMC	29	26	(5:25) ★★ "I, Robot" (2004) CC				★★★ "Men in Black" (1997) CC				★★ "Men in Black II"		
COM	45	59	(:15) South Park		South	South	South	South	Chap	Chap	Chap	Chap	Key
DISC	31	38	Gold Rush		Gold Rush		Gold Rush		Gold Rush "Lethal Landslide" (N)				Mum
DISN	25	29	Coop	Coop	Raven	Raven	Sydney	Sydney	Coop	Bizaard	Sydney	Coop	Andi
ESPN	32	44	2019 Masters			SportC	2019 Masters Tournament Second Round.						SportC
FREE	18	40	★★★ "Shrek" (2001) CC				★★ "Shrek Forever After" (2010)				Pretty Liars		700
FX	40	28	(5:30) ★★ "Now You See Me"				★★ "Now You See Me 2" (2016) Jesse Eisenberg.						Fosse
HBO	201	17	(5:50) "Secret Window"			VICE	★★★ "The Bourne Supremacy"				Real, Bill Maher		W.
MAX	270	73	"Body	(:35) ★★★ "Black Swan" (2010)			"Unfriended: Dark Web"				Warrior (N) CC		Warrior
PARMT	35	41	Two	Two	Two	Two	★★★ "The Bourne Ultimatum" (2007)				"Bourne Ulti."		
SHOW	221	16	"Mid	(:35) ★★★ "Molly's Game" (2017) CC					★★★ "The Help" (2011) Viola Davis.				
TMC	233	74	"What's Love Got to Do With It"				"Naked Gun"				"Naked Gun 2 1/2: Fear"		"Na
TNT	27	43	Bones		Bones CC		★ "Law Abiding Citizen" (2009)				★★ "Four Brothers"		
USA	26	33	Mod	Mod	Mod	Mod	Mod	Mod	Mod	Mod	Mod	Mod	Mod
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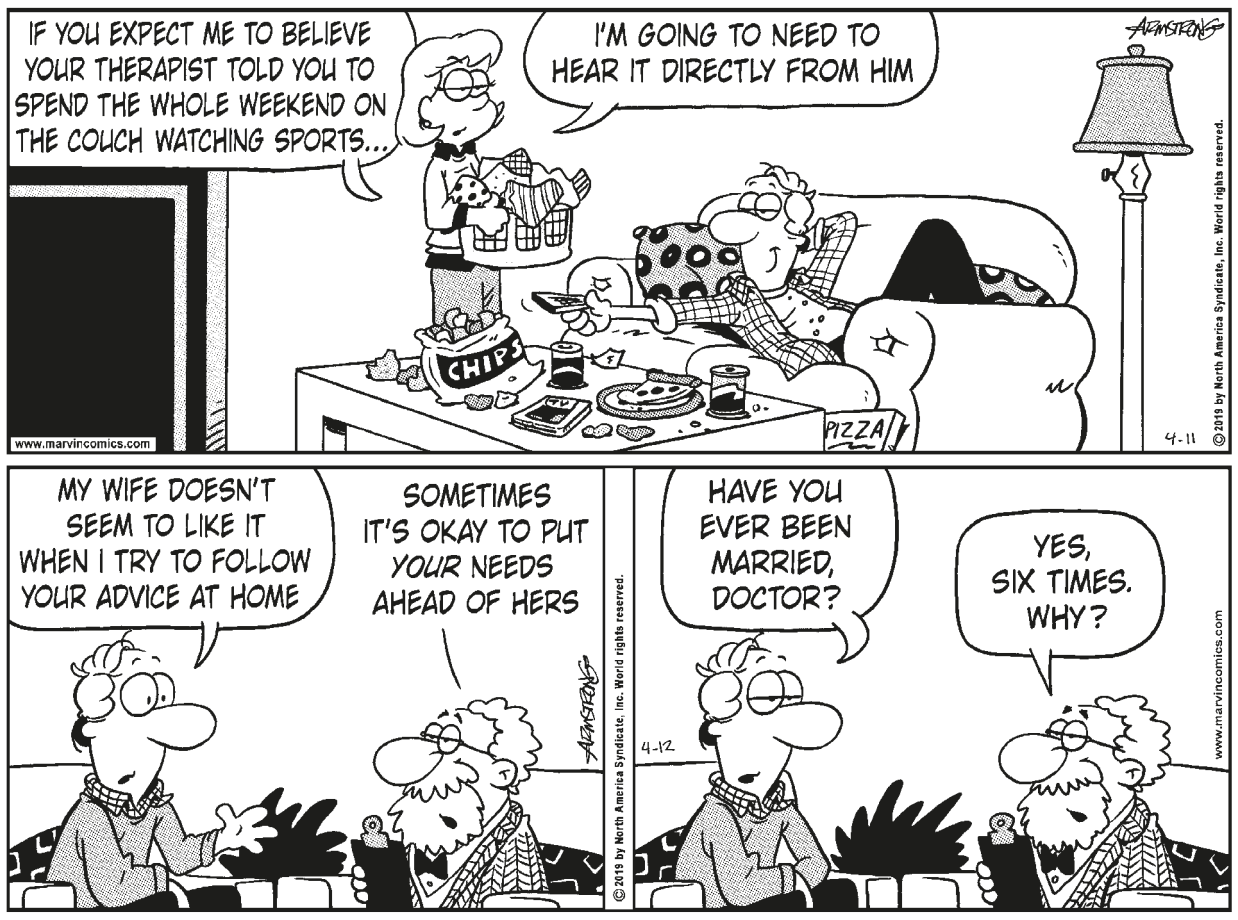
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I'M GOING TO NEED TO HEAR IT DIRECTLY FROM HIM
CHIPS
PIZZA
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MY WIFE DOESN'T SEEM TO LIKE IT WHEN I TRY TO FOLLOW YOUR ADVICE AT HOME
SOMETIMES IT'S OKAY TO PUT YOUR NEEDS AHEAD OF HERS
HAVE YOU EVER BEEN MARRIED, DOCTOR?
YES, SIX TIMES. WHY?
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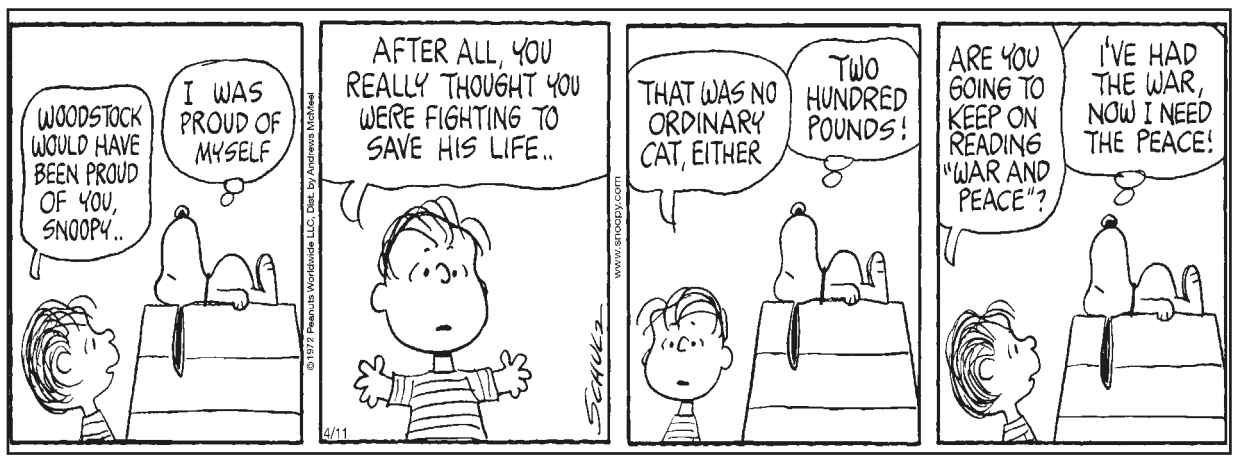
WOODSTOCK WOULD HAVE BEEN PROUD OF YOU, SNOOPY..
I WAS PROUD OF MYSELF
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AFTER ALL, YOU REALLY THOUGHT YOU WERE FIGHTING TO SAVE HIS LIFE..
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THAT WAS NO ORDINARY CAT, EITHER
TWO HUNDRED POUNDS!
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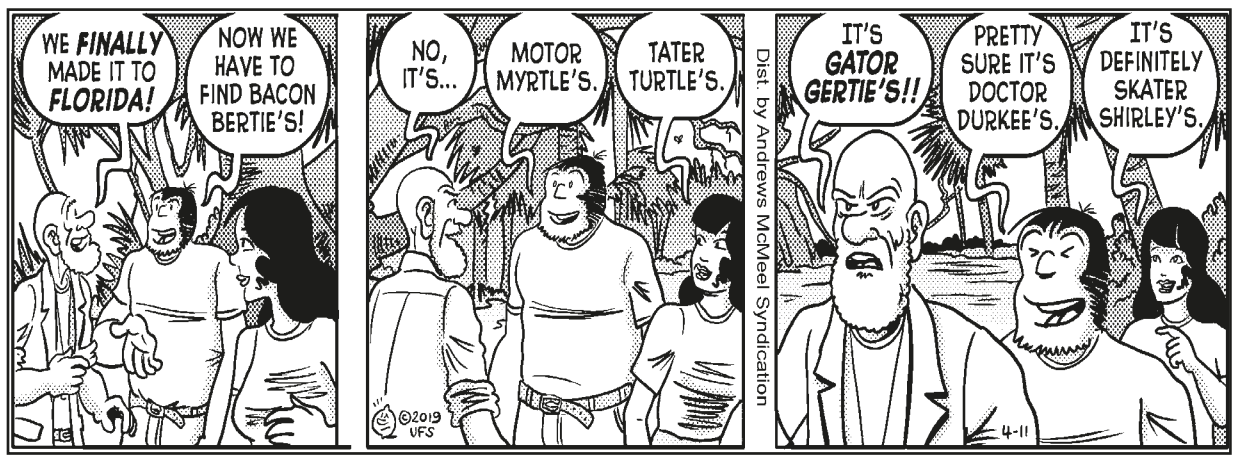
ARE YOU GOING TO KEEP ON READING "WAR AND PEACE"?
I'VE HAD THE WAR, NOW I NEED THE PEACE!

ALLEY OOP


WE FINALLY MADE IT TO FLORIDA!
NOW WE HAVE TO FIND BACON BERTIE'S!
NO, IT'S...
MOTOR MYRTLE'S.
TATER TURTLE'S.
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IT'S GATOR GERTIE'S!!
PRETTY SURE IT'S DOCTOR DURKEE'S.
IT'S DEFINITELY SKATER SHIRLEY'S.
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DON'T WORRY, FRIENDS, I BROUGHT A LIGHT.
WHY DO YOU HAVE A TORCH?
DON'T ASK HIM THAT.
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A DINO GUIDE IS KIND, THOUGHTFUL AND ALWAYS PREPARED. A DINO GUIDE IS HELPFUL, TRUSTWORTHY AND CARRIES A CLUB. A DINO GUIDE...
SETTLE IN. THIS WILL TAKE ABOUT TEN MINUTES.
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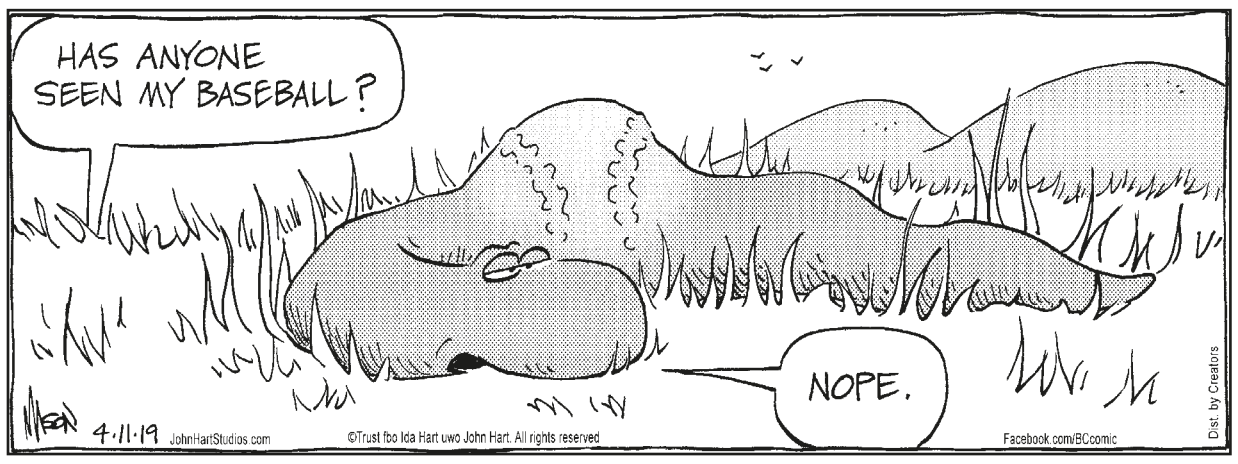

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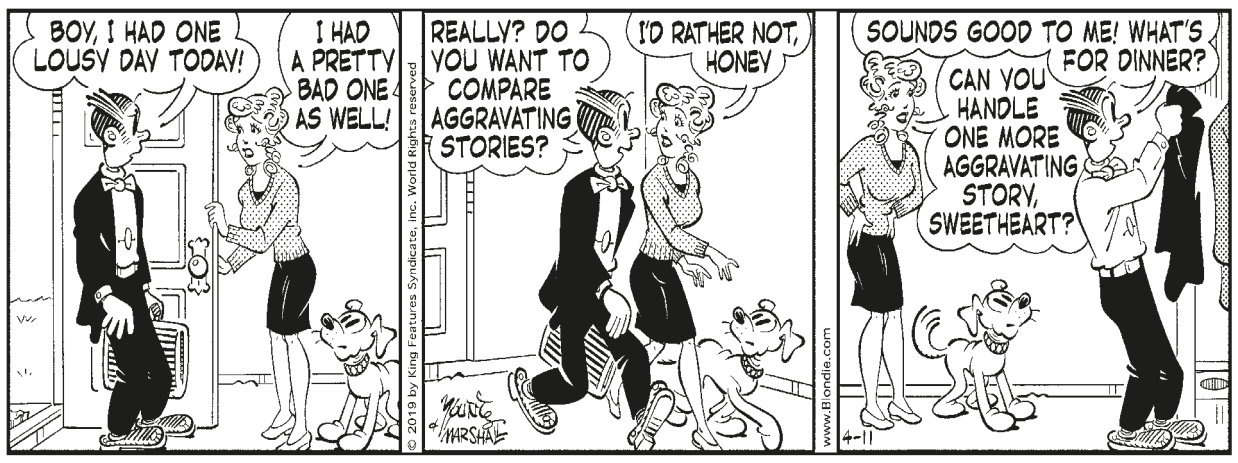
BOY, I HAD ONE LOUSY DAY TODAY!
I HAD A PRETTY BAD ONE AS WELL!
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REALLY? DO YOU WANT TO COMPARE AGGRAVATING STORIES?
I'D RATHER NOT, HONEY
SOUNDS GOOD TO ME! WHAT'S FOR DINNER?
CAN YOU HANDLE ONE MORE AGGRAVATING STORY, SWEETHEART?
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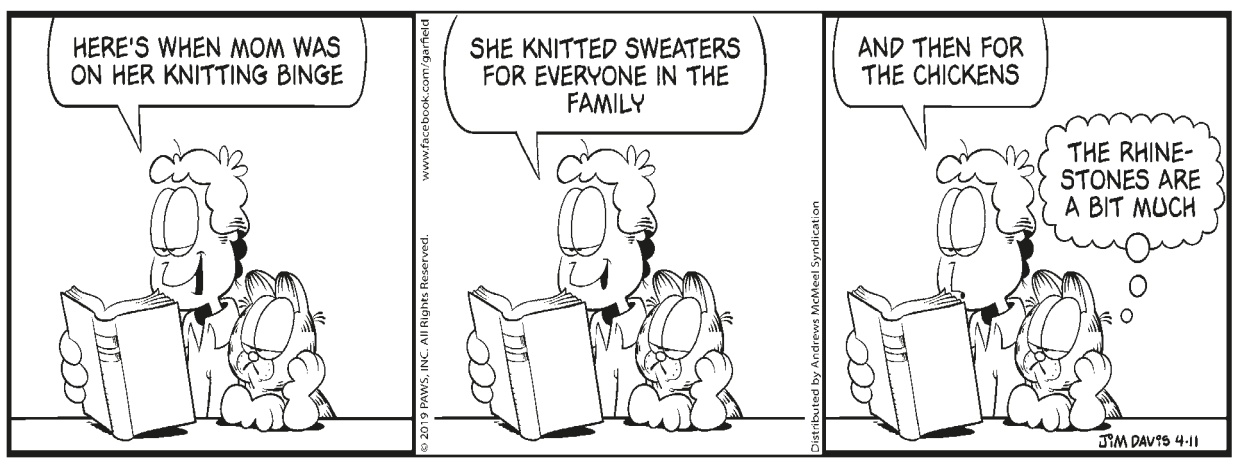
GARFIELD


HERE'S WHEN MOM WAS ON HER KNITTING BINGE
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SHE KNITTED SWEATERS FOR EVERYONE IN THE FAMILY
AND THEN FOR THE CHICKENS
THE RHINE-STONES ARE A BIT MUCH
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JIM DAVIS 4-11

CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Beethoven piece
5 Henson or Carrey
8 Animal pouch
11 Move to the beat
13 Previous
14 Corrida cheer
15 Automaton
16 Contacted
18 Stoolie
20 Snare
21 Not fresh
23 Everest or K2
24 Fair grade
25 Be compliant
27 Medicinal plant
31 Derisive snort
32 Jamaica exports
33 "Cheers" regular
34 Big — — elephant
36 Diet
38 Cooking spray brand
39 McEntire of country
40 — — -foot pole
41 JFK posting
42 Mensa stats
44 Elevate
46 River rapids
49 Fitness centers
50 Handwriting style
52 Fill with joy
56 Chicago airport code
57 Stovetop item
58 Plumbing problems
59 T, in Athens
60 Fem. saint
61 Get groceries

DOWN

1 Roulette bet
2 Duffer's goal
3 Numero —
4 Bookstore section (hyph.)
5 Quick pull
6 Temper
7 Intended
8 Carnaby St. locale
9 Brewery products
10 Surrender territory
12 Tabloid staffer
17 "— the Barbarian"
19 Interstellar clouds
21 Kid
22 Fixed-up building
23 Enigma
24 Scorch
26 Throw off heat
28 Strides along
29 Take the podium
30 Austen work
35 Fasteners
37 Shiny paint
43 Swab brand (hyph.)
45 Dots in the sea
46 Highlander
47 Emanation
48 Pakistan's language
49 Heredity factor
51 Cistern
53 Ooh companion
54 Marciano stat
55 Psychic's power

Answer to Previous Puzzle

S	I	F	T	■	V	O	L	S	■	M	E	A
A	B	L	E	■	I	V	A	N	■	A	P	R
K	E	E	L	■	D	I	D	A	C	T	I	C
E	X	A	L	T	E	D	■	P	I	T	C	H
■	■	■	E	G	O	■	L	P	N	■	■	■
C	A	P	R	I	■	L	A	Y	E	R	S	■
A	D	O	■	F	A	I	R	■	S	I	T	E
N	A	S	A	■	R	E	A	D	■	F	A	N
■	M	Y	R	I	A	D	■	I	R	E	N	E
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C	A	U	S	E	■	B	I	R	D	D	O	G
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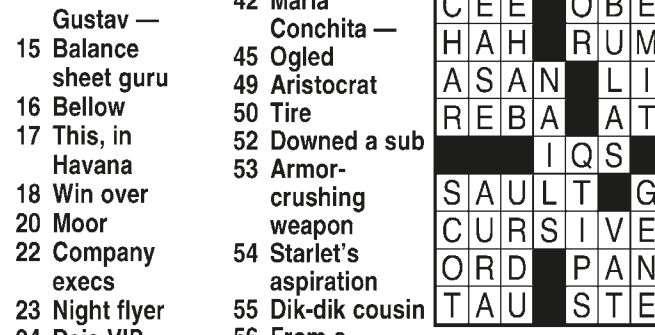

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ACROSS

1 Favorite
4 Grassy surface
7 Charles Lamb
11 Canteen initials
12 Best or Ferber
14 Carl Gustav —
15 Balance sheet guru
16 Bellow
17 This, in Havana
18 Win over
20 Moor
22 Company execs
23 Night flyer
24 Dais VIP
27 Type of puzzle
30 New Mexico town
31 Potpie ingredients
32 Talk a lot
34 Mongrel
35 Paton or Thicke
36 Reflect
37 Kind of summer
39 Dozed off
40 A Little Woman
41 Diamond —
42 Maria Conchita —
45 Ogled
49 Aristocrat
50 Tire
52 Downed a sub
53 Armor-crushing weapon
54 Starlet's aspiration
55 Dik-dik cousin
56 From a distance
57 College degs.
58 Jazz instrument

DOWN

1 Eggplant color
2 "WNBA Tuesday" airer
3 Warty one
4 Sombrero go-with
5 Smells
6 Molecular bio. topic
7 Expels
8 Sumptuous
9 Keen on
10 Culture dish goo
13 Graceful steed
19 Poetic twilights
21 Badgers
24 Handy abbr.
25 Pacific paradise
26 Hokey stuff
27 Novelist — Auel
28 Winter woe
29 Stinger
31 Series of games (hyph.)
33 Put money on
35 Objectives
36 Fr. miss
38 Temper
39 Long bouts
41 Alpaca kin
42 Gluck of opera
43 Laze about
44 Killer whale
46 Scolds
47 Volcano in Sicily
48 Pas de —
51 Scientist's workplace

Answer to Previous Puzzle

O	P	U	S	■	■	J	I	M	■	S	A	C
D	A	N	C	E	■	E	R	E	■	O	L	E
D	R	O	I	D	■	R	E	A	C	H	E	D
■	■	■	F	I	N	K	■	N	O	O	S	E
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C	E	E	■	O	B	E	Y	■	A	L	O	E
H	A	H	■	R	U	M	S	■	N	O	R	M
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R	E	B	A	■	A	T	E	N	■	E	T	A
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S	A	U	L	T	■	G	Y	M	S	■	■	■
C	U	R	S	I	V	E	■	E	L	A	T	E
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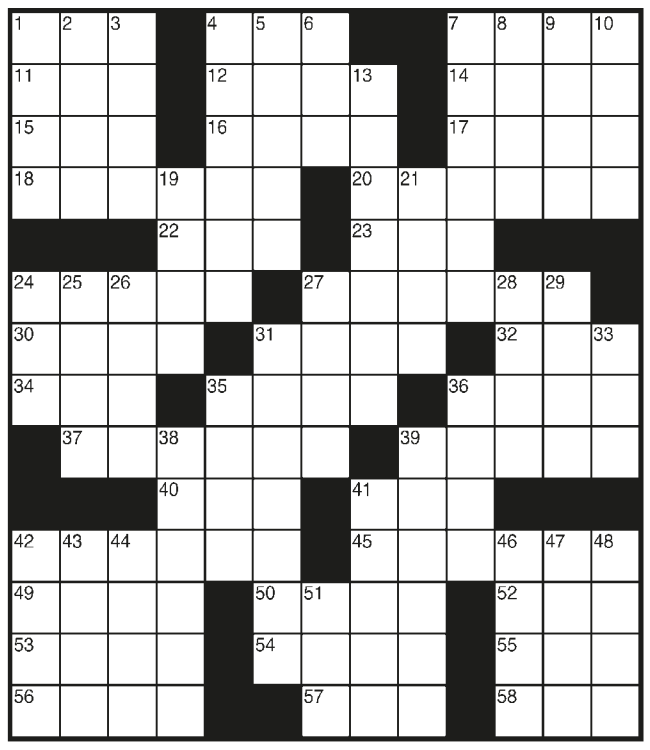

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CIPHER

CELEBRITY CIPHER
by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

"ODAUDKP EV PGD RENTPTCDN LVB PGD JDLZPX EA UTAD. ... KEID AOEI PGD GDLOP, JZP LTI YTPG PGD ITVB." — CTVKDVP AZDVPDN

Previous Solution: "I grew up around fellas whose hands were dirty. ... That's a man to me, I'm attracted to that." — Kerry Condon

TODAY'S CLUE: λ equals X

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ZITS

WHAT IS IT? WHAT IS IT? I'M DYING!
HANG ON...
RED ANJOU PEARS!
YES!!
IF I EVER GET EXCITED ABOUT THE FRUIT-OF-THE-MONTH CLUB, HAVE ME PUT DOWN.
YOU'VE GOT MY WORD.
GOOD MORNING, GOOD MORNING! IT'S GREAT TO STAY UP LATE!
GOOD MORNING! GOOD MORNING TO YOUUUUUU!
YOU'RE HERE EARLY.
IT WAS SELF-DEFENSE.
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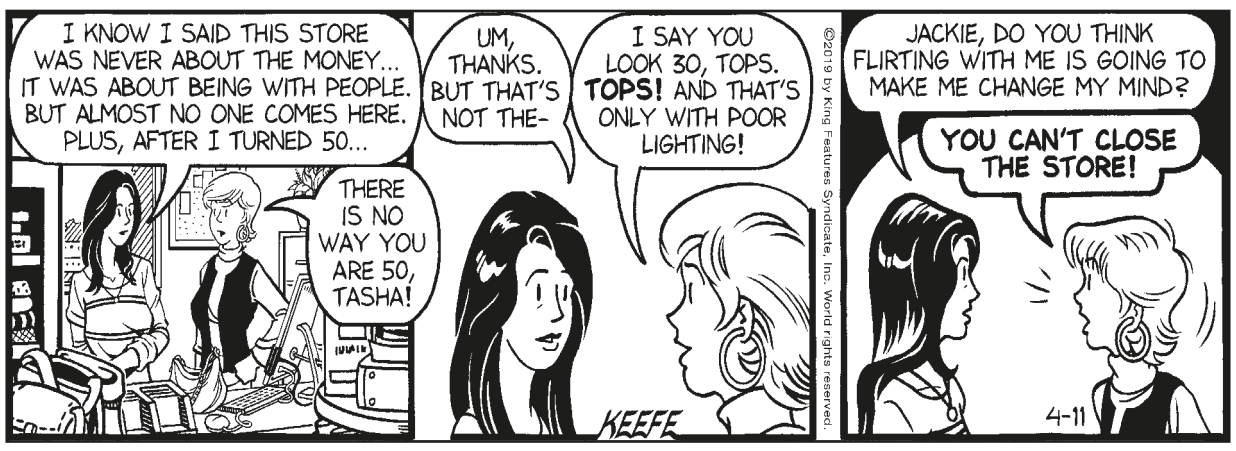
SALLY FORTH


I KNOW I SAID THIS STORE WAS NEVER ABOUT THE MONEY... IT WAS ABOUT BEING WITH PEOPLE. BUT ALMOST NO ONE COMES HERE. PLUS, AFTER I TURNED 50...
THERE IS NO WAY YOU ARE 50, TASHA!
UM, THANKS. BUT THAT'S NOT THE-
I SAY YOU LOOK 30, TOPS. TOPS! AND THAT'S ONLY WITH POOR LIGHTING!
KEEFE
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JACKIE, DO YOU THINK FLIRTING WITH ME IS GOING TO MAKE ME CHANGE MY MIND?
YOU CAN'T CLOSE THE STORE!
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I JUST DON'T KNOW IF I BELIEVE IN SMALL WONDERS ANYMORE, JACKIE.
THEN LET ME HELP YOU BELIEVE IN IT AGAIN!
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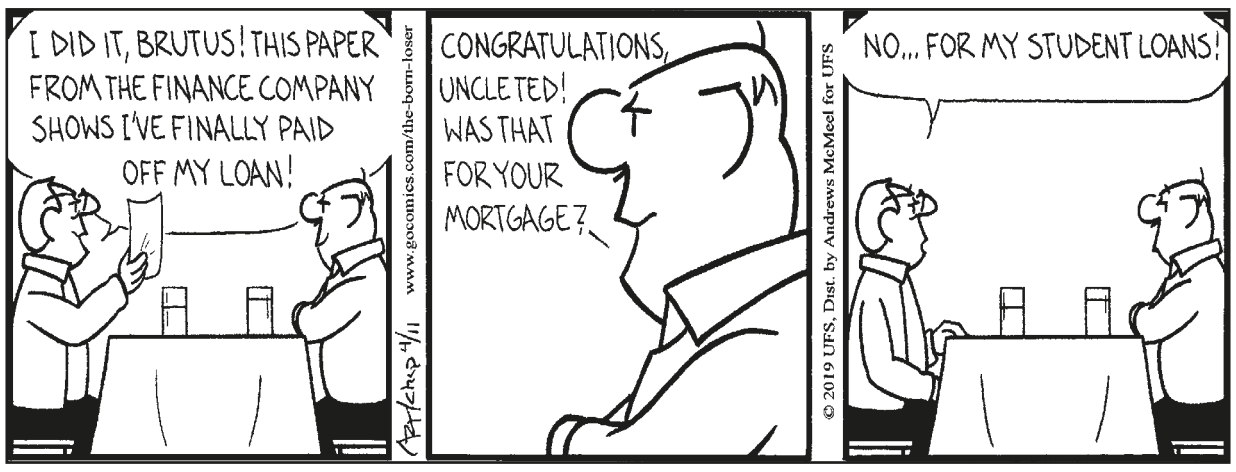
I DON'T THINK I'M UP FOR AN INSPIRATIONAL MONTAGE SEQUENCE.
NO, NO, NO. HEAR ME OUT...
YOU GAVE UP YOUR SALARY FOR HALF A CONTROLLING INTEREST IN A FAILING BUSINESS?!
JUST IMAGINE THE BUSINESS LESSON YOU'LL HAVE FOR YOUR CLASS IF IT WORKS!
KEEFE

BORN LOSER


I DID IT, BRUTUS! THIS PAPER FROM THE FINANCE COMPANY SHOWS I'VE FINALLY PAID OFF MY LOAN!
CONGRATULATIONS, UNCLE TED! WAS THAT FOR YOUR MORTGAGE?
NO... FOR MY STUDENT LOANS!
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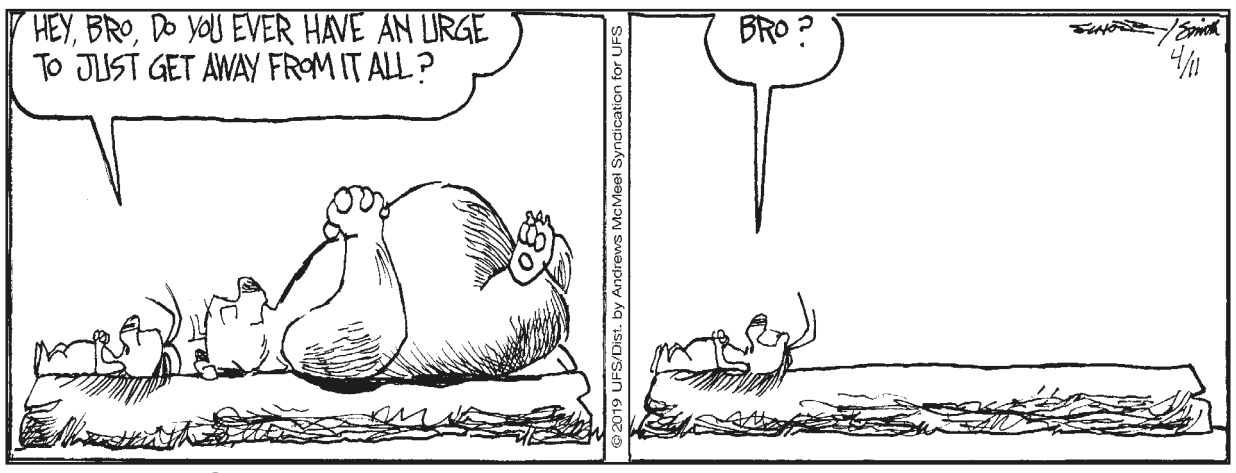
GRIZZWELLS



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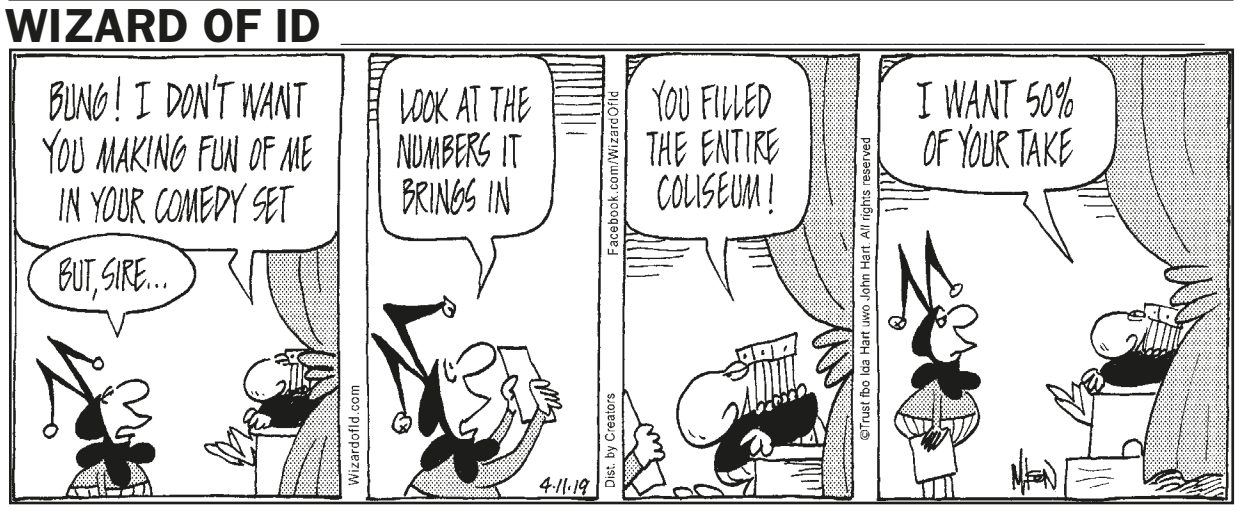
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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

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HOW TO PLAY: Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

3	5	1	7	6	4	8	2	9
2	8	7	9	1	3	6	5	4
9	6	4	5	2	8	1	7	3
7	3	5	2	8	6	9	4	1
1	2	9	3	4	7	5	6	8
6	4	8	1	5	9	2	3	7
4	7	2	6	9	1	3	8	5
8	9	6	4	3	5	7	1	2
5	1	3	8	7	2	4	9	6

BRIDGE

AN ECHO RESONATES DOWN THE DEAL

Taapsee Pannu, an Indian actress who has also been a model and software engineer, said, "When you are in the safe hands of a brilliant filmmaker and an ace co-actor, there is nothing to fear."

When you are in the safe hands of a brilliant bridge partner, there is little to fear except unfriendly distribution.

How should East defend against four spades after West leads the club queen?

If North-South use two-over-one game-force, North will respond with a forcing one no-trump. This permits East to overcall two clubs, after which South could rebid two spades to show his sixth spade and minimum count. However, there would be a strong case for South's passing to give partner a second chance. This would work particularly well if North were able to rebid two diamonds or two hearts to show a weak hand with (five or) six cards in his bid suit.

In this sequence, North's three-spade rebid showed game-invitational values with three-card support.

East should overtake his partner's club queen and cash a second club winner. Then, East should realize that he needs his partner to hold either the heart king or spade queen. So, at trick three, East cashes the heart ace, denying the king. Here, West discourages with his two, so East plays a third club and West over-ruffs South.

If you play with a partner who watches the cards as carefully as you, note that East could win the first trick with the club ace and cash the club king (the abnormal order) to send a suit-preference signal for hearts.

	North	
	♠ A K 4 ♥ 9 4 ♦ Q J 10 9 7 ♣ 6 3 2	04-11-19
West		East
♠ Q 3 ♥ 10 8 7 3 2 ♦ 8 6 5 2 ♣ Q 4		♠ 7 2 ♥ A 6 5 ♦ 4 3 ♣ A K J 10 9 8
	South	
	♠ J 10 9 8 6 5 ♥ K Q J ♦ A K ♣ 7 5	

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	2♦	3♣
Pass	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣ Q

FAMILY CIRCLE

THE FAMILY CIRCLE By Bil Keane

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